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During the past several years, Mississippi's economy has reflected many of the trends and attitudes present in the national economy. The continuing growth pattern of the civilian labor force has kept unemployment rising. After a brief decline in FY 1979, unemployment soared upwards in FY 1980 and FY 1981 to a rate of 8.0 percent. The unemployment rate is expected to rise even higher in FY 1982 before declining somewhat in FY 1983.

Total population is projected to reach 2,624,200 individuals during FY 1983. The percentage of minorities is expected to decrease slightly to represent 34.7 percent of the population. Substantial increases are estimated to occur in the 15-39 year age groups. Increases are projected to occur in all age groups of total population except persons 5-14.

The labor force growth of the past several years should continue through FY 1983. Larger numbers of youth and female workers are the major contributors to this trend. Projections indicate that 1,062,400 persons will be in the labor force in the coming fiscal year.

The only segment of employment in Mississippi which is below FY 1976 levels is Agriculture. The three largest manufacturing industries in the state are Apparel, Food and Kindred, and Lumber and Wood Products. Manufacturing employment, which represented 29.9 percent of the total establishment base in FY 1976, will represent 27.6 percent in FY 1983. This drop is a result of greater growth in nonmanufacturing employment than in the manufacturing industries.

Nonmanufacturing categories with the greatest growth during the past several years are Wholesale and Retail Trade, Service and

Miscellaneous, and Government. No industry groups have lost employment since FY 1976, and only Government and Service are expected to decline between now and FY 1983. Mainly because of high interest rates, Construction has added employment at a slower rate than other nonmanufacturing groups. Although some improvement is projected in FY 1983, employment numbers are expected to remain below the peak of FY 1979.

Annual occupational needs for Mississippi for 1980-1990 indicate an annual demand for 51,000 workers. The greater part of this number will be replacements because of death, retirement, or other reasons such as disability or family responsibilities. Over one-third of all new jobs will be in the Service and Operatives categories. The largest number of replacement jobs is projected to occur in the Service occupations (5,590).

Most of the job openings received by offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service in CY 1981 were filled by year's end. Females outnumbered males and nonwhites outnumbered whites among available job applicants during the year. Approximately seven out of ten applicants each quarter had some work experience. Two groups, Service and Clerical and Sales, provided over 40.0 percent of the total applicants. A great number of Mississippians will enter the labor force in the semiskilled Operatives category. Many of the people applying for this type work in 1981 had no work experience. The hardest jobs to fill were in Professional, Technical and Managerial classifications. The number of persons applying for these jobs outnumbered the openings by a considerable margin.

Unemployment, which increased between 1976 and 1978, dropped in FY 1979 but rose again during FY 1980 and FY 1981. The greatest numbers of unemployed were found in three industries: Wholesale and Retail Trade, Service, and Apparel. A rise in the unemployment rate to 8.4 percent is

projected in FY 1982, but a decline is forecast for FY 1983 to a level of 8.1 percent.

In 1981, insured unemployment fluctuated throughout most of the year. Over half of the covered unemployed in the first and fourth quarters were males. This trend was reversed during the second and third quarters as larger numbers of women were out of work. Nonwhite claimants outnumbered white claimants during all four quarters of 1981. A large part of 1981's unemployment pattern was due to short-term mass lay-offs and seasonal work.

Unfilled job openings were highest during the first and second quarters of 1981. Most of the jobs during 1981 that were not filled were in Professional, Techincal and Managerial Work. Openings which were in the Professional, Technical, and Managerial field were the hardest to fill throughout the year. In the coming year, little problem is anticipated in filling most industrial jobs. Shortages may occur in those jobs with high skill levels, especially in rural areas. With approximately three-tenths of the total applicants available in 1981 having no experience, those jobs at entry level will continue to be very competitive. The most concern will probably be focused upon Professional, Technical, and Managerial positions which may require out-of-state recruitment in order to fill projected needs.

The growth in the state's labor force will necessitate much employment-related assistance in FY 1983. The growing numbers of youth and females entering the labor force with little or no work experience will seek assistance in finding suitable employment. Projections indicate that 77,300 of the unemployed workers will have some work experience. A good number of these experienced workers will probably have some job attachment. Many heads of families will be unemployed during the year, leaving their households without adequate income. Many older workers as well as young entrants

into the labor force will seek assistance in order to obtain suitable employment. Vietnam veterans will have a lower rate of unemployment, 5.1 percent, than the overall labor force in FY 1983, but the veterans under age 30 will continue to experience high rates.

New industry and expansion of established companies will necessitate further training in skills and technology for the state's labor force. A better educated work force, knowledgeable in what jobs are available and where they are located, would increase the state's ability to cope with employment problems in the future.

Disadvantaged persons will number 786,550 in FY 1983. The majority (66.6 percent) of the state's poor will be nonwhite. Welfare recipients aged 14 and above are expected to total 139,830 in FY 1983. Approximately 67.5 percent of those families with a female head of household will exist on incomes below the poverty level. These people will not only be economically disadvantaged, but many will find it hard to obtain some type of work to raise them above poverty levels.

There will probably be 258,000 persons experiencing some degree of joblessness in this coming year. Female workers aged 16 to 24 will have the highest unemployment rates. Nonwhite females 16 to 19 years old are projected to have rates above 50 percent. Many of the unemployed young people will be new entrants to the labor force who have never been able to secure steady work. A goodly share of the labor force will probably be affected by unemployment at some time during FY 1983.

The socioeconomic condition of the state has shown some limited improvement since 1970. Most of those regions which have historically been hard pressed economically are still experiencing difficulty. These areas will probably remain in this same dilemma as long as the state and national economies show little or no improvement.

The economically disadvantaged will continue to experience employment problems in FY 1983. Availability of transportation, lack of education and skills, and the location of available jobs are primary obstacles that the disadvantaged must overcome.

The state of Mississippi will probably experience a drop in the rate of unemployment during the next year. Some of the state's industries may enjoy employment growth during the coming fiscal year, possibly providing job opportunities to those persons who are jobless. In FY 1983, there will probably be large numbers of young people, economically disadvantaged individuals, Vietnam veterans, and nonwhite minorities that will experience high degrees of joblessness. A steady job and adequate income will continue to be a dream rather than a reality to many Mississippians.

DEFINITION OF AREA

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The State of Mississippi is composed of 82 counties ranging from the Gulf of Mexico on the south to Tennessee on the northern border, and from Alabama westward to the Mississippi River. Jackson, the capital, is the largest city, with a population of almost 203,000 in the 1980 census. The Gulf Coast area of Biloxi-Gulfport is the only other area with a population over 150,000. A majority of the state's total population is from Jackson southward to the Gulf Coast. The northern areas of the state are mostly rural and, with only a few exceptions, remain largely agricultural. Mississippi's population was 2,520,600 in 1980, and is projected to grow to 2,624,200 during FY 1983.

The State of Mississippi has three (3) CETA Prime Sponsor areas within its borders: the Jackson SMSA, Biloxi-Gulfport SMSA, and the Balance of State.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK

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Mississippi's economic problems during recent years have been affected to a great extent by conditions in the national economy. Prior to 1976, industrial growth and expansion of the civilian labor force were an annual occurrence. Jobs seemed to be plentiful for persons seeking work, keeping unemployment rates relatively low. During the latter half of the 1970's, the jobless rate began to rise peaking at 7.3 percent in FY 78. The rate declined sharply during FY 79, but rose again to 6.9 percent for FY 80. FY 81 saw an additional increase to 8.0 percent and this unfortunate trend is expected to continue through FY 82, before easing off slightly in FY 83.

Total employment increased steadily between 1976 and 1980 but, with the exception of 1979, did not increase as rapidly as unemployment. Ever increasing numbers of the population have been forced by rising costs to enter or reenter the labor force in search of work. The employing community simply has not been able to absorb all of the labor force increases, sending the number of persons unable to find work well above previous levels.

The economic misfortunes of the latter 1970's are expected to continue to plague Mississippi in the early 1980's. FY 82 is expected to bring record high levels of unemployment and a jobless rate of 8.4 percent. FY 82 should yield some relief in the number of Mississippians lacking employment, but not to the point of complete recovery.

Although the total residence based employment is expected to increase during FY 82, a drop is expected to occur in the number of persons employed in Mississippi. Employment totals are projected to experience sizable increases in FY 83. Gains could be greater if the inflation rate were to show any signs of abating. The present combination of tight money and high

interest rates is not conducive to industrial expansion. The availability of new jobs is dependent on the ability of industry to expand production capabilities. Until the twin demons of inflation and high interest rates are brought under control, real economic recovery will remain a dream instead of a reality.

POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS AND TRENDS

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Mississippi's population is projected to reach 2,624,200 individuals in 1983, an increase of 15.5 percent above 1970 levels. Nonwhite minorities will number 910,510. In 1960, nonwhite minorities comprised 42.3 percent of the state's total population. By 1970, this percentage had fallen to 37.1 percent. The percentage of minorities is expected to decrease further in 1983 to 34.7 percent of the state's population. Substantial increases are estimated to occur in those groups between the ages of 15 - 39. Growth is expected in all age groups of the total population except persons 5 - 14.

By FY 1983 children under eighteen years of age who are members of a family unit should number 839,550. Of this number, 327,430 will be from families with incomes below poverty level. Nonwhite minorities will comprise 75.4 percent of these disadvantaged children. About 23.6 percent of the low income children will be under 6 years of age. After declining for several years, the percentage of preschool children below the poverty level is expected to experience a slight increase.

The number of male veterans residing in the state should total 244,900 in FY 1983. Vietnam veterans will comprise approximately 25.6 percent while Korean and World War II veterans (139,020) will make up 56.8 percent. Veterans are projected to represent 27.9 percent of the male populace above 16 years of age.

The growth trend of the Mississippi labor force is expected to continue through FY 1983. In FY 1976 there were 966,200 persons participating in the labor force. Projections indicate that 1,062,400

individuals will make up the average civilian labor force for FY 1983. White males are estimated to number 407,750 or 38.4 percent of the total. Nonwhite minorities will comprise 31.0 percent while 481,370 female workers will account for 45.3 percent. The percentage of females in the labor force should continue to rise as more women seek employment to provide their families with an additional wage earner.

The percentage of the population participating in the labor force has shown an overall increase since 1970. The greatest increases were found among workers in their late teens. Females are expected to experience a greater increase over 1970 participation rates by 1983 than males. Total participation rates are expected to drop only among white males, as all other groups should record increases. Projections indicate that despite the increase in the number of persons participating in the labor force by FY 1983, most of the new participants will be able to find work.

MISSISSIPPI POPULATION*

WHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	MALE 1970	MALE 1983	FEMALE 1960	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1983
0 - 4	68,028	57,468	63,385	64,584	54,066	62,721
5 - 9	64,499	66,709	63,715	61,977	63,878	65,030
10 - 14	63,954	70,035	66,687	60,659	66,939	67,962
15 - 19	56,470	68,264	86,329	51,176	64,116	76,846
20 - 24	41,513	58,222	81,046	40,324	57,759	66,097
25 - 29	37,132	44,939	70,813	38,406	45,927	63,875
30 - 34	39,146	40,997	62,972	41,213	42,259	70,005
35 - 39	39,598	38,265	49,849	41,647	40,089	57,479
40 - 44	37,490	39,541	44,650	39,314	40,684	51,705
45 - 49	37,542	38,848	40,194	38,729	41,147	47,529
50 - 54	34,773	35,556	41,266	35,413	38,270	46,729
55 - 59	29,032	34,738	49,455	30,637	38,031	45,841
60 - 64	23,115	30,469	33,825	25,377	34,558	41,044
65 - Over	52,719	60,127	71,143	63,079	83,020	125,531
TOTAL	625,011	684,178	825,329	632,535	710,743	888,394

*Estimated Population July 1, 1983

MISSISSIPPI POPULATION*

NONWHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	MALE 1970	MALE 1983	FEMALE 1960	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1983
0 - 4	72,691	48,304	54,422	73,109	48,768	54,850
5 - 9	67,032	55,245	52,271	66,493	54,768	55,138
10 - 14	59,340	58,153	49,217	57,904	57,306	54,033
15 - 19	44,893	51,101	53,562	44,155	50,920	57,395
20 - 24	24,925	24,162	45,517	27,998	28,940	40,009
25 - 29	17,659	15,859	37,859	22,581	20,272	31,411
30 - 34	16,861	13,949	22,027	23,203	18,174	26,896
35 - 39	17,072	13,737	15,445	22,973	18,333	21,949
40 - 44	17,889	13,989	13,122	22,755	19,178	19,116
45 - 49	20,060	13,936	12,390	23,424	18,154	18,203
50 - 54	18,622	14,972	12,089	20,849	18,442	18,491
55 - 59	17,296	15,295	11,444	18,866	17,317	16,954
60 - 64	12,832	14,883	11,401	14,882	17,981	16,426
65 - Over	35,750	36,197	39,451	38,481	43,656	49,425
TOTAL	442,922	389,782	430,217	477,673	432,209	480,296

*Estimated Population July 1, 1983

MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON SMSA POPULATION*

(HINDS - RANKIN)

WHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	MALE 1970	MALE 1983	FEMALE 1960	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1983
0 - 4	7,866	6,702	8,481	7,448	6,206	8,052
5 - 9	7,015	7,710	8,085	6,860	7,316	7,625
10 - 14	6,057	8,199	7,852	5,856	7,952	7,252
15 - 19	4,361	7,471	9,313	5,144	7,769	9,049
20 - 24	4,255	5,741	10,510	5,482	7,287	10,714
25 - 29	4,614	5,588	9,891	5,104	6,031	9,049
30 - 34	5,128	5,117	7,284	5,563	5,499	7,449
35 - 39	4,961	4,949	6,655	5,193	5,403	6,704
40 - 44	4,219	5,327	5,823	4,390	5,776	6,387
45 - 49	3,895	4,929	5,448	4,099	5,363	6,212
50 - 54	3,448	4,177	5,691	3,719	4,219	6,551
55 - 59	2,684	3,428	5,032	2,995	4,198	6,025
60 - 64	1,993	3,089	3,987	2,328	3,675	4,765
65 - Over	3,667	5,034	7,397	5,365	8,133	13,717
TOTAL	64,163	77,461	101,449	69,546	84,827	109,551

*Estimated Population July 1, 1983

MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON SMSA POPULATION*

(HINDS - RANKIN)

NONWHITE

AGES	MALE			FEMALE		
	1960	1970	1983	1960	1970	1983
0 - 4	6,575	5,527	8,329	6,691	5,426	8,147
5 - 9	5,823	6,375	7,200	5,901	6,399	7,055
10 - 14	5,017	6,364	6,078	4,986	6,286	5,971
15 - 19	3,979	5,516	8,784	4,130	6,097	9,204
20 - 24	2,825	3,386	7,543	3,438	4,293	7,779
25 - 29	2,157	2,447	4,825	2,696	2,890	5,499
30 - 34	2,043	1,835	3,441	2,742	2,715	4,491
35 - 39	1,916	1,924	2,593	2,527	2,410	3,114
40 - 44	1,897	1,859	1,908	2,361	2,489	2,892
45 - 49	2,109	1,711	1,945	2,447	2,246	2,537
50 - 54	1,802	1,755	1,833	2,019	2,073	2,572
55 - 59	1,584	1,711	1,615	1,806	1,921	2,266
60 - 64	1,117	1,638	1,534	1,325	1,884	2,016
65 - Over	2,668	3,330	4,713	3,077	4,099	5,971
TOTAL	41,512	45,378	62,341	46,146	51,228	69,514

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA POPULATION*

(HANCOCK - HARRISON - STONE)

WHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	MALE 1970	MALE 1983	FEMALE 1960	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1983
0 - 4	7,821	5,661	6,785	7,311	5,433	6,464
5 - 9	6,047	6,678	5,931	5,919	6,385	5,344
10 - 14	5,364	7,067	6,036	4,849	6,528	6,244
15 - 19	8,664	8,432	8,685	4,092	6,222	8,307
20 - 24	6,157	10,039	14,365	4,213	5,840	8,922
25 - 29	4,818	4,244	10,465	3,966	4,183	6,852
30 - 34	4,064	3,821	4,883	3,774	3,852	5,675
35 - 39	3,931	3,948	2,724	3,804	3,569	4,519
40 - 44	3,332	3,745	3,418	3,000	3,633	4,827
45 - 49	2,736	3,579	3,230	2,724	3,643	4,026
50 - 54	2,359	3,096	3,327	2,495	2,951	4,034
55 - 59	2,055	2,581	3,568	2,158	2,581	4,026
60 - 64	2,039	2,183	2,712	1,824	2,455	3,142
65 - Over	3,938	4,494	6,465	3,865	5,332	9,167
TOTAL	63,325	69,568	82,594	53,994	62,607	82,049

MILITARY

18 - 19	1,075		137
20 - 24	5,943		172
25 - 34	3,415		31
35 - 44	1,644		43
45 - 64	505		38
65 - Over	63		8
TOTAL	12,645		429

*Estimated Population July 1, 1983

MISSISSIPPI

BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA POPULATION*

(HANCOCK - HARRISON - STONE)

NONWHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	MALE 1970	MALE 1983	FEMALE 1960	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1983
0 - 4	1,946	1,678	2,231	1,942	1,706	2,176
5 - 9	1,533	1,776	1,943	1,554	1,798	2,075
10 - 14	1,218	1,875	1,800	1,217	1,764	2,083
15 - 19	904	1,522	2,035	869	1,462	1,987
20 - 24	800	1,132	2,953	799	1,016	1,636
25 - 29	678	690	2,281	768	811	1,537
30 - 34	657	655	1,072	795	773	1,101
35 - 39	629	565	652	714	641	1,015
40 - 44	580	561	743	635	734	854
45 - 49	564	562	499	602	586	673
50 - 54	455	498	436	510	577	815
55 - 59	349	483	369	453	513	608
60 - 64	270	374	385	357	469	568
65 - Over	662	779	1,366	762	1,074	1,567
TOTALS	11,245	13,150	18,765	11,977	13,924	18,695

MILITARY

18 - 19	143	0
20 - 24	501	0
25 - 34	232	0
35 - 44	161	0
45 - 64	41	0
65 - Over	6	0
TOTALS	1,084	0

*Estimated Population July 1, 1983

MISSISSIPPI

PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA*

POPULATION

(JACKSON COUNTY)

WHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	MALE 1970	MALE 1983	FEMALE 1960	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1983
0 - 4	3,167	4,176	4,469	2,990	3,922	4,265
5 - 9	2,668	4,505	4,464	2,516	4,362	4,255
10 - 14	2,438	4,337	5,435	2,252	4,059	5,092
15 - 19	1,749	3,145	5,476	1,861	3,204	5,294
20 - 24	1,427	2,787	4,151	1,598	3,290	4,271
25 - 29	1,564	3,003	4,499	1,578	2,969	3,711
30 - 34	1,590	2,616	4,520	1,573	2,608	5,486
35 - 39	1,498	2,338	4,256	1,551	2,191	4,281
40 - 44	1,392	2,217	3,308	1,400	2,066	3,194
45 - 49	1,445	1,952	2,368	1,280	1,962	2,575
50 - 54	1,065	1,699	2,296	926	1,629	2,436
55 - 59	859	1,484	2,065	752	1,385	2,133
60 - 64	560	1,019	1,454	549	1,018	1,914
65 - Over	1,174	1,613	2,607	1,236	1,991	4,408
TOTAL	22,596	36,891	51,368	22,062	36,656	53,315

*Estimated Population July 1, 1983

MISSISSIPPI

PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA*

POPULATION

(JACKSON COUNTY)

NONWHITE

AGES	MALE			FEMALE		
	1960	1970	1983	1960	1970	1983
0 - 4	989	989	1,723	952	951	1,579
5 - 9	746	1,021	1,607	773	990	1,345
10 - 14	584	1,031	1,601	634	1,006	1,323
15 - 19	458	742	1,649	443	763	1,376
20 - 24	398	483	1,146	403	603	1,467
25 - 29	313	432	826	378	498	1,193
30 - 34	273	388	776	349	446	804
35 - 39	295	322	660	308	365	716
40 - 44	295	299	584	306	356	476
45 - 49	244	259	390	254	290	474
50 - 54	210	280	450	179	279	498
55 - 59	178	208	372	160	235	436
60 - 64	101	189	249	123	178	263
65 - Over	247	289	563	271	366	859
TOTAL	5,331	6,932	12,596	5,533	7,326	12,809

*Estimated Population July 1, 1983

MISSISSIPPI

STATE

LABOR FORCE BY RACE, SEX AND AGE

FY - 1983

AGES	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	34,560	13,670	6,090	9,300	5,500
18 - 19	54,730	19,820	10,710	15,870	8,330
20 - 24	170,180	59,170	34,220	46,110	30,680
25 - 34	267,960	86,530	49,930	85,470	46,030
35 - 44	209,090	83,340	24,360	74,930	26,460
45 - 54	163,950	71,110	20,640	51,540	20,660
55 - 64	110,320	47,430	17,430	32,390	13,070
65 & Over	51,610	26,680	9,900	9,590	5,440
TOTAL	1,062,400	407,750	173,280	325,200	156,170

MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON SMSA

(HINDS - RANKIN)

LABOR FORCE BY RACE, SEX AND AGE

FY - 1983

AGES	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	4,910	1,930	770	1,340	870
18 - 19	7,390	2,510	1,360	2,270	1,250
20 - 24	27,110	8,620	4,520	8,850	5,120
25 - 34	45,620	15,920	6,880	14,370	8,450
35 - 44	30,390	11,550	3,830	10,220	4,790
45 - 54	22,560	8,710	2,700	7,950	3,200
55 - 64	15,310	6,880	2,080	4,510	1,840
65 & Over	4,710	1,730	1,030	1,210	740
TOTAL	158,000	57,850	23,170	50,720	26,260

MISSISSIPPI

BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA
(HANCOCK, HARRISON AND STONE COUNTIES)

LABOR FORCE BY RACE, SEX AND AGE*

FY - 1983

AGES	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	2,620	1,000	360	900	360
18 - 19	4,590	2,320	560	1,280	430
20 - 24	12,930	6,070	1,650	3,970	1,240
25 - 34	19,460	8,910	2,660	6,080	1,810
35 - 44	10,290	3,270	1,030	4,470	1,520
45 - 54	8,910	4,150	760	3,140	860
55 - 64	5,840	2,620	480	2,060	680
65 & Over	2,430	1,020	340	760	310
TOTAL	67,070	29,360	7,840	22,660	7,210

*Does not include military

MISSISSIPPI

PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA
(JACKSON)

LABOR FORCE BY RACE, SEX AND AGE
FY - 1983

AGES	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	1,620	840	110	590	80
18 - 19	2,360	1,180	220	790	170
20 - 24	6,590	3,260	570	1,950	810
25 - 34	13,510	7,120	940	4,430	1,020
35 - 44	10,610	5,830	730	3,360	690
45 - 64	9,700	5,320	740	2,980	660
65 & Over	880	420	120	250	90
TOTAL	45,270	23,970	3,430	14,350	3,520

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PARTICIPATION RATE

WHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	MALE 1970	MALE 1983	FEMALE 1960	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1983
16 - 17	31.9	27.6	41.7	14.7	13.2	31.3
18 - 19	60.7	57.1	60.6	36.2	38.3	53.5
20 - 24	82.0	81.1	80.3	42.3	51.7	69.1
25 - 34	94.8	94.3	92.0	38.7	46.7	81.2
35 - 44	94.6	93.7	90.6	43.1	52.0	75.8
45 - 54	91.6	89.8	82.4	41.2	50.9	57.8
55 - 64	78.6	74.5	60.7	28.0	37.8	37.9
65 & Over	30.4	24.5	30.3	7.5	8.9	7.9
TOTAL	77.6	74.4	70.6	33.1	39.3	52.0

NONWHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	MALE 1970	MALE 1983	FEMALE 1960	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1983
16 - 17	32.6	15.0	26.9	14.4	8.0	24.4
18 - 19	56.2	39.7	47.4	25.1	23.8	36.9
20 - 24	80.3	69.7	68.8	38.6	46.3	61.1
25 - 34	90.3	86.7	89.3	45.3	57.1	74.1
35 - 44	91.2	86.6	89.9	49.2	55.3	69.6
45 - 54	88.8	82.3	78.6	47.8	52.9	55.8
55 - 64	77.3	68.4	70.7	36.2	38.5	38.4
65 & Over	34.6	21.7	25.8	11.5	10.9	9.4
TOTAL	71.9	59.8	64.9	36.4	39.8	48.1

MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON SMSA
(HINDS-RANKIN)

PARTICIPATION RATE

WHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	MALE 1970	MALE 1983	FEMALE 1960	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1983
16 - 17	X	36.0	54.0	X	15.9	38.4
18 - 19	X	56.4	77.0	X	45.5	65.4
20 - 24	X	77.7	89.0	X	62.9	86.0
25 - 34	X	95.0	97.4	X	51.3	90.7
35 - 44	X	95.1	97.6	X	55.0	81.4
45 - 54	X	91.5	87.6	X	54.1	65.2
55 - 64	X	81.1	85.9	X	44.2	43.7
65 & Over	X	30.6	51.2	X	10.2	9.1
TOTAL	79.2	79.5	84.6	39.1	45.5	61.4

NONWHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	MALE 1970	MALE 1983	FEMALE 1960	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1983
16 - 17	X	13.0	23.8	X	8.4	25.6
18 - 19	X	34.0	41.4	X	21.8	36.9
20 - 24	X	63.7	64.4	X	50.1	71.1
25 - 34	X	85.5	89.6	X	66.2	91.0
35 - 44	X	87.2	91.5	X	64.1	86.0
45 - 54	X	77.7	74.4	X	58.4	65.1
55 - 64	X	66.2	62.7	X	41.7	44.4
65 & Over	X	19.0	23.0	X	14.6	13.8
TOTAL	68.6	60.5	62.1	43.3	45.0	58.9

X - Information not available from 1960 census

MISSISSIPPI

BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA
(HANCOCK-HARRISON-STONE)

PARTICIPATION RATE*

WHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	MALE 1970	MALE 1983	FEMALE 1960	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1983
16 - 17	X	23.4	38.1	X	13.4	31.4
18 - 19	X	75.6	83.2	X	31.4	45.0
20 - 24	X	88.8	87.9	X	38.6	51.6
25 - 34	X	81.8	86.4	X	29.7	55.5
35 - 44	X	79.8	84.0	X	34.8	54.6
45 - 54	X	67.1	74.2	X	32.9	44.8
55 - 64	X	56.3	51.7	X	31.1	32.5
65 & Over	X	20.6	28.6	X	9.0	9.1
TOTAL	78.3	69.6	68.8	28.3	25.3	41.7

NONWHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	MALE 1970	MALE 1983	FEMALE 1960	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1983
16 - 17	X	32.0	49.4	X	12.2	41.2
18 - 19	X	89.3	68.0	X	31.8	48.1
20 - 24	X	95.5	74.9	X	30.7	69.9
25 - 34	X	90.1	86.4	X	48.7	63.0
35 - 44	X	94.1	84.6	X	54.8	75.3
45 - 54	X	80.0	72.4	X	47.5	54.7
55 - 64	X	61.6	58.3	X	43.4	52.1
65 & Over	X	19.4	28.4	X	21.2	18.6
TOTAL	73.2	75.0	69.1	45.5	42.6	54.7

X - Information not available from 1960 census

* Does not include military

MISSISSIPPI

PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA
(JACKSON)

PARTICIPATION RATE

WHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	MALE 1970	MALE 1983	FEMALE 1960	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1983
16 - 17	X	31.3	39.6	X	13.9	28.2
18 - 19	X	60.0	55.0	X	33.6	38.1
20 - 24	X	91.0	80.6	X	43.2	48.6
25 - 34	X	98.5	82.4	X	33.8	50.1
35 - 44	X	96.9	81.5	X	37.9	47.0
45 - 64	X	87.8	66.7	X	36.9	34.5
65 & Over	X	23.4	16.1	X	7.9	5.9
TOTAL	81.7	83.5	68.2	45.9	33.3	39.2

NONWHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	MALE 1970	MALE 1983	FEMALE 1960	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1983
16 - 17	X	16.1	22.3	X	7.7	17.5
18 - 19	X	42.4	44.7	X	30.0	35.0
20 - 24	X	79.1	71.3	X	62.8	68.0
25 - 34	X	94.8	82.6	X	60.2	64.6
35 - 44	X	89.4	83.1	X	70.3	72.5
45 - 64	X	77.9	69.4	X	56.2	49.3
65 & Over	X	29.8	29.1	X	15.6	12.3
TOTAL	73.5	72.3	64.9	45.7	51.6	53.1

X - Age breakouts not available from 1960 census

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY INDUSTRY

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Total employment in Mississippi grew steadily through FY 80 when the number stood at 981,700 workers. During FY 81 average monthly employment decreased to 968,700 and is expected to show only a slight increase in FY 82. Further growth to a level of 976,400 is expected by FY 83. During the 1976-1980 period, the only decreases in employment were registered in the field of Agriculture.

Employment counted by place of work has followed a similar trend. In FY 76, manufacturing jobs represented 29.9 percent of the total establishment based employment. By FY 81, this proportion had declined to 26.9 percent. A slight gain is expected in FY 82 to 27.1 percent, and FY 83 may show a further increase to 27.6 percent. Although the percentage has fallen, manufacturing jobs showed a continual increase from FY 76 through FY 79. A small decline was experienced in FY 80 which continued through FY 81, but projections indicate that gains in manufacturing employment should occur once again in 1982 and 1983.

Employment in Durable Goods production increased 3.2 percent between FY 76 and FY 81, primarily by Nonelectrical Machinery and Primary and Fabricated Metal Products. Transportation Equipment, which employed 29,700 persons in FY 76 and ranked second among manufacturing industries had declined to 21,000 by FY 81 and now ranks fifth in total manufacturing employment. All segments of the Durable Goods sector should show some employment gains during the next fiscal year.

The past few years have affected the individual industrial categories in different ways. Lumber and Wood Products, which reached a peak employment of 25,400 in FY 79, dropped sharply in FY 80 and FY 81. This trend is expected to reverse in FY 82 with a slight increase. A further upsurge in

employment is expected in FY 83. Other large increases in FY 83 are expected to occur in Electrical and Nonelectrical Machinery. These industrial groups experienced losses in FY 80 and FY 81, but have regained momentum and should number approximately 22,500 and 14,500, respectively in FY 83. The industry projected to experience the greatest percentage gain in FY 83 is Optical Goods and Miscellaneous Manufacturing followed closely by Nonelectrical Machinery.

Nondurable Goods, which is dominated by the Apparel industry, increased employment from 93,900 in FY 76 to 100,100 in FY 81. This was a net gain of 6,200 jobs. A drop of 1,100 was experienced in FY 81, but an increase is expected in FY 82. This trend is expected to continue and increase Nondurable Goods employment to 101,200 by FY 83.

Although employment growth in Nondurable industries will probably not be quite as great as in the Durable industries, increases are projected for all of the categories. Apparel is expected to gain 900 jobs between 81 and 83, while Textile Products is projected to remain stable. The two industries with the largest percentage of growth between FY 76 and FY 81 in the Nondurable Goods sector were Printing and Publishing (52.6 percent) and Food and Kindred (17.1 percent).

The Apparel industry, the largest manufacturing employer in the state, is projected to number 40,900 during FY 83. Although this is down from some previous years, the production of Apparel will still represent 17.9 percent of the state's manufacturing employment.

At the end of FY 81, there were still five manufacturing industries below FY 76 employment levels: Stone, Clay and Glass; Transportation Equipment; Optical Goods and Miscellaneous Manufacturing; Apparel; and Petroleum, Rubber, and Leather Products. However, most of these are

expected to show some gains by FY 83 over present levels.

Nonmanufacturing industries, which provided 70.1 percent of the total jobs in FY 76 and 73.1 percent in FY 81 should represent 72.4 percent of the total establishment based employment by FY 83. All industries achieved higher levels of employment in FY 81 than they had in FY 76. A total growth of 101,200 was experienced during this period. The peak employment was reached in FY 79 at 834,600.

The largest contributors to the growth in Nonmanufacturing have been Government, Wholesale and Retail Trade, and Service and Miscellaneous. The leader in percentage of growth during the 1976-81 period was Mining (79.4 percent). Much slower growth is projected over the next two fiscal years. Construction and Mining will likely show the biggest gains in employment between now and FY 83. The Construction industry which has been hit by soaring costs and high interest rates should begin to recover somewhat by FY 83.

Overall employment appears to be improving with several industries projected to rise substantially. More manufacturing jobs would be helpful and are needed, but so many of the jobs in the expanding groups pay low wages. Growth in other areas such as Trade and Services, is dependent upon the economic state of other industries. Drops in employment reduce spendable income and lessen the demand for goods and services. The past trend toward increased Government employment may be reversed if current administration policies are allowed to be carried out.

Unexpected events such as fuel shortages, labor disputes, or natural disasters could also affect employment and severely limit growth and expansion throughout the state. The state of Mississippi's economy will also depend to a large degree on national conditions and resultant effects on local industry. A healthy national economy would be a boon to Mississippi's economic future.

STATE, MISSISSIPPI LABOR FORCE DATA

(In Thousands)

FISCAL YEARS 1976-1983

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Net Change 1976-81	% Change 1976-81	Net Change 1982-83	% Change 1982-83
RESIDENCE BASED LABOR FORCE DATA												
1. Civilian Labor Force	966.2	990.2	1005.9	1018.0	1054.7	1053.4	1057.7	1062.4	87.2	9.0	4.7	0.4
2. Unemployment	69.3	71.2	73.6	60.9	73.0	84.7	88.9	86.0	15.4	22.2	-2.9	-3.3
Percent of labor force	7.2	7.2	7.3	6.0	6.9	8.0	8.4	8.1	0.8	xxx	-0.3	xxx
3. Employment, total	896.9	919.0	932.3	957.1	981.7	968.7	968.8	976.4	71.8	8.0	7.6	0.8
(a) Nonagricultural wage and salary	718.7	740.5	755.3	779.9	803.8	793.2	793.3	799.6	74.5	10.4	6.3	0.8
(b) All other nonagricultural emplmt.1/	133.0	136.7	138.9	140.3	141.3	139.3	139.4	140.5	6.3	4.7	1.1	0.8
(c) Agriculture	45.2	41.8	38.3	36.9	36.6	36.2	36.1	36.3	-9.0	-19.9	0.2	0.6
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT*	712.2	753.4	802.7	834.6	833.9	822.3	820.1	826.8	110.1	15.5	6.7	0.8
1. Manufacturing	212.7	226.1	235.1	235.8	225.2	221.6	222.2	228.3	8.9	4.2	6.1	2.7
Durable goods	118.8	129.9	136.5	136.3	125.1	122.6	123.0	127.1	3.8	3.2	4.1	3.3
Lumber and Wood Products	21.7	23.8	25.0	25.4	23.7	23.0	23.1	24.1	1.3	6.0	1.0	4.3
Furniture and Fixtures	16.4	17.2	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.1	17.2	17.7	0.7	4.3	0.5	2.9
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.3	6.8	6.9	7.2	-0.2	-2.9	0.3	4.3
Primary Metals and Fab. Metal Products	11.1	12.4	13.9	14.5	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.4	2.9	26.1	0.2	1.4
Machinery, except Electrical	9.7	11.4	13.0	14.6	14.4	13.7	13.7	14.5	4.0	41.2	0.8	5.8
Electrical Machinery	17.0	19.6	22.1	22.9	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.5	4.5	26.5	0.7	3.2
Transportation Equipment	29.7	31.3	29.9	26.4	21.2	21.0	21.0	21.3	-8.7	-29.3	0.3	1.4
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.4	-0.6	-9.8	0.3	5.9
Nondurable goods	93.9	96.3	98.7	99.5	100.1	99.0	99.2	101.2	5.1	5.4	2.0	2.0
Food and Kindred Products	19.3	20.2	20.3	21.6	22.5	22.6	22.5	23.3	3.3	17.1	0.8	3.6
Textile Mill Products	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.0
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Prod.	40.5	41.3	42.0	40.4	41.1	40.0	40.1	40.9	-0.5	-1.2	0.8	2.0
Paper and Allied Products	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	0.7	10.8	0.1	1.4
Printing, Publishing & Allied	3.8	4.1	4.8	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	2.0	52.6	0.1	1.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	6.3	6.6	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.3	0.8	12.7	0.1	1.4
Petroleum, Rubber, and Leather Prod.	11.0	10.8	10.7	11.1	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	-1.2	-10.9	0.1	1.0
2. Nonmanufacturing	499.5	527.3	567.6	598.8	608.7	600.7	597.9	598.5	101.2	20.3	0.6	0.1
Mining	6.8	7.4	8.4	9.1	10.4	12.2	13.2	14.4	5.4	79.4	1.2	9.1
Contract Construction	37.8	40.9	43.7	46.4	44.7	42.1	42.6	43.6	4.3	11.4	1.0	2.3
Transportation, Public Utilities	34.4	35.6	37.8	40.5	41.1	40.5	41.0	41.5	6.1	17.7	0.5	1.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	137.7	147.4	157.2	162.5	164.1	163.4	163.9	164.3	25.7	18.7	0.4	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	28.3	29.5	30.9	32.4	32.8	32.9	33.3	34.0	4.6	16.3	0.7	2.1
Service and Miscellaneous	99.5	105.7	112.9	116.7	121.5	120.2	119.7	118.5	20.7	20.8	-1.2	-1.0
Government	155.2	160.8	176.6	191.2	194.1	189.4	184.2	182.2	34.2	22.0	-2.0	-1.1
Public Education	67.0	69.0	74.5	79.5	79.2	81.8	80.9	80.3	14.8	22.1	-0.6	-0.7
Persons involved in labor mgmt. disputes	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	.3	.3	0.0	xxx	0.0	xxx
Insured Unemployment UI	19,681	13,322	13,718	15,750	24,424	25,208	29,391	26,780	5,527	28.1	-2611	-8.9
Percent of insured labor force	3.4	2.2	1.9	2.1	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.2	-0.3	xxx	-0.4	xxx

1/ Includes nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

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JACKSON, SMSA, MISSISSIPPI LABOR FORCE DATA

(HINDS - RANKIN COUNTIES)

(IN THOUSANDS)

FISCAL YEARS 1976-1983

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Net Change 1976-81	% Change 1976-81	Net Change 1982-83	% Change 1982-83
RESIDENCE BASED LABOR FORCE DATA												
1. Civilian Labor Force	136.2	140.1	143.0	144.5	156.7	159.1	157.2	158.0	22.9	16.8	0.8	0.5
2. Unemployment	7.5	8.3	7.8	6.1	7.3	9.4	9.2	9.0	1.9	25.3	-0.2	-2.2
Percent of labor force	5.5	5.9	5.5	4.1	4.7	5.9	5.9	5.7	0.4	xxx	-0.2	xxx
3. Employment, total	128.7	131.8	135.2	143.4	149.4	149.7	148.0	149.0	21.0	16.3	1.0	0.7
(a) Nonagricultural wage and salary	110.1	113.1	116.0	123.5	129.4	129.9	128.4	129.3	19.8	18.0	0.9	0.7
(b) All other nonagricultural empl.1/	16.5	16.8	17.5	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.8	17.9	1.5	9.1	0.1	0.6
(c) Agriculture	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	-0.3	-14.3	0.0	0.0
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT*	120.2	126.6	136.6	145.0	147.4	147.6	147.1	148.2	27.4	22.8	1.1	0.7
1. Manufacturing	17.8	18.4	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.1	18.8	19.2	1.3	7.3	0.4	2.1
Durable goods	11.0	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.8	0.7	6.4	0.4	3.5
Lumber and Wood Products	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	20.0	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	-0.7	-33.3	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.3
Primary Metals and Fab. Metal Products	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.3	30.0	0.0	0.0
Machinery, except Electrical	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.3	37.5	0.1	9.1
Electrical Machinery	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	0.4	12.1	0.1	2.8
Transportation Equipment	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.2	16.7	0.1	7.7
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	.3	.3	0.1	50.0	0.0	0.0
Nondurable goods	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	0.6	8.8	0.0	0.0
Food and Kindred Products	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.3	9.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	xxx	0.0	xxx
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	-0.1	-8.3	0.0	0.0
Paper and Allied Products	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.2	40.0	0.0	0.0
Printing, Publishing & Allied	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.3	37.5	0.0	0.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	25.0	0.0	0.0
Petroleum, Rubber, and Leather Products	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.1	16.7	0.0	0.0
2. Nonmanufacturing	102.4	108.3	117.9	126.2	128.4	128.5	128.3	129.0	26.1	25.5	0.7	0.5
Mining	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.3	1.0	111.1	0.2	9.5
Contract Construction	6.3	6.9	7.5	8.1	7.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	0.4	6.3	0.3	4.5
Transportation, Public Utilities	7.4	7.9	8.7	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	2.6	35.1	0.0	0.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	27.9	30.0	33.6	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.9	35.2	7.0	25.1	0.3	0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.4	9.7	10.5	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	1.8	19.1	0.0	0.0
Service and Miscellaneous	23.1	24.1	25.8	27.5	28.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	6.4	27.7	0.1	0.3
Government	27.3	28.5	30.5	33.3	34.6	34.3	34.0	33.8	7.0	25.6	-0.2	-0.6
Public Education	9.7	9.9	10.1	11.0	11.3	10.9	10.8	10.8	1.2	12.4	0.0	0.0
Persons involved in labor mgmt. disputes	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	xxx	0.0	0.0
Insured Unemployment UI	1948	1567	1093	1148	1818	2324	2340	2270	376	19.3	-70	-3.0
Percent of insured labor force	2.1	1.7	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.7	-0.2	xxx	-0.2	xxx

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA, MISSISSIPPI LABOR FORCE DATA

(HANCOCK, HARRISON, STONE)

FISCAL YEARS 1976-1983

RESIDENCE BASED LABOR FORCE DATA	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Net Change 1976-81	% Change 1976-81	Net Change 1982-83	% Change 1982-83
1. Civilian Labor Force	57280	60540	62850	64030	66240	66370	66800	67070	9090	15.9	270	0.4
2. Unemployment	4220	4630	4740	3900	4040	4270	4350	4230	50	1.2	-120	-2.8
Percent of labor force	7.4	7.6	7.5	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.3	- 1.0	xxx	-0.2	xxx
3. Employment, total	53060	55910	58110	60130	62200	62100	62450	62840	9040	17.0	390	0.6
(a) Nonagricultural wage and salary	44690	47200	49200	51130	53070	53070	53370	53710	8380	18.8	340	0.6
(b) All other nonagricultural emplmt. 1/	7740	8120	8380	8500	8620	8540	8590	8640	800	10.3	50	0.6
(c) Agriculture	630	590	530	500	510	490	490	490	- 140	-22.2	0	0.0
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT*	50000	54290	59370	61590	62170	61940	61750	62210	11940	23.9	460	0.7
1. Manufacturing	5830	7110	7790	8440	8370	9070	9150	9380	3240	55.6	230	2.5
Durable goods	2740	3830	4360	4670	4590	5160	5270	5430	2420	88.3	160	3.0
Lumber and Wood Products including Furniture and Fixtures	640	1110	1150	1160	990	940	930	970	300	51.6	40	4.1
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	390	630	640	650	640	650	660	680	260	66.7	20	3.0
Primary Metals and Fab. Metal Products	740	780	790	910	930	940	950	960	200	27.0	10	1.1
Machinery, except Electrical	650	600	750	830	880	1110	1170	1210	460	70.8	40	3.4
Electrical Machinery	50	60	30	50	110	220	260	280	170	340.0	20	7.7
Transportation Equipment	200	610	960	1030	990	1260	1270	1300	1060	530.0	30	2.4
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	80	30	40	50	50	40	30	30	- 40	-50.0	0	0.0
Nondurable goods	3090	3280	3430	3770	3780	3910	3880	3950	820	26.5	70	1.8
Food and Kindred Products	1390	1520	1520	1440	1330	1380	1370	1380	- 10	- 0.7	10	0.7
Primary Textile Mill Products and Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	930	910	920	960	1020	980	960	990	50	5.4	30	3.0
Paper and Allied Products	10	120	150	160	90	140	150	160	130	1300.0	10	6.7
Printing, Publishing & Allied	410	390	400	440	430	430	430	430	20	4.9	0	0.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	200	310	400	720	860	920	910	930	720	360.0	20	2.2
Petroleum, Rubber, and Leather Products	150	40	40	50	50	60	60	60	- 90	-60.0	0	0.0
2. Nonmanufacturing	44170	47180	51590	53150	53800	52870	52600	52830	8700	19.7	230	0.4
Mining	90	140	170	150	140	160	170	180	70	77.8	10	5.9
Contract Construction	2750	3070	3530	4160	3360	2880	2870	2900	130	4.7	30	1.0
Transportation, Public Utilities	3280	3600	3850	4150	4250	4180	4200	4250	900	27.4	50	1.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	11120	11860	13070	13270	14130	14130	14200	14300	3010	27.1	100	0.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2200	2390	2480	2690	2720	2760	2770	2810	560	25.5	40	1.4
Service and Miscellaneous	9350	9990	10660	10860	11420	11200	11100	11200	1850	19.8	100	0.9
Government	15390	16130	17820	17870	17780	17560	17290	17190	2170	14.1	-100	-0.6
Public Education	3450	3720	4110	4050	4230	4480	4380	4360	1030	29.9	- 20	-0.5
Persons involved in labor mgmt. disputes	60	10	0	20	10	0	10	10	- 60	-100.0	0	0.0
Insured Unemployment UI	1320	1184	973	1181	1380	1350	1352	1330	30	2.3	- 22	-1.6
Percent of insured labor force	4.1	3.4	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	- 1.4	xxx		xxx

1/ Includes nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

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PASCACOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA, MISSISSIPPI LABOR FORCE DATA

(JACKSON COUNTY)

	FISCAL YEARS 1976-1983								Net Change 1976-81	% Change 1976-81	Net Change 1982-83	% Change 1982-83
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983				
RESIDENCE BASED LABOR FORCE DATA												
1. Civilian Labor Force	54380	56280	53490	48490	46100	45530	45520	45270	-8850	-16.3	-250	-0.5
2. Unemployment	2330	3250	3920	3390	4200	4670	5160	5070	2340	100.4	-290	-5.4
Percent of labor force	4.3	5.8	7.3	7.0	9.1	10.3	11.8	11.2	6.0	xxx	-0.6	xxx
3. Employment, total	52050	53030	49570	45100	41900	40860	40160	40200	-11190	-21.5	40	0.1
(a) Nonagricultural wage and salary	46600	47530	44530	40680	37880	36960	36330	36370	-9640	-20.7	40	0.1
(b) All other nonagricultural emplmt.1/	5210	5270	4820	4210	3800	3700	3640	3640	-1510	-29.0	0	0.0
(c) Agriculture	240	230	220	210	220	200	190	190	-40	-16.7	0	0.0
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT*	49690	51960	51150	46680	42430	41110	40790	40880	-8580	-17.3	90	0.2
1. Manufacturing	29840	30970	28510	24750	20040	19040	18980	18930	-10800	-36.2	-50	-0.3
Durable goods	25130	26200	23870	20100	15470	14640	14510	14440	-10490	-41.7	-70	-0.5
Lumber and Wood Products	200	240	230	230	250	230	220	230	30	15.0	10	4.5
Furniture and Fixtures	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	-20	-100.0	0	xxx
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	410	480	480	480	440	390	360	350	-20	-4.9	-10	-2.8
Primary Metals and Fab. Metal Products	170	140	140	110	140	190	190	200	20	11.8	10	5.3
Machinery, except Electrical	60	50	60	80	110	110	110	110	50	83.3	0	0.0
Electrical Machinery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	xxx	0	xxx
Transportation Equipment	24110	25060	22770	18980	14210	13470	13400	13310	-10640	-44.1	-90	-0.7
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	150	210	190	210	320	250	230	240	100	66.7	10	4.3
Nondurable goods	4710	4770	4640	4650	4570	4400	4470	4490	-310	-6.6	20	0.4
Food and Kindred Products	810	810	810	890	1020	1010	1030	1040	200	24.7	10	1.0
Textile Mill Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	xxx	0	xxx
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	530	750	760	680	550	280	260	240	-250	-47.2	-20	-7.7
Paper and Allied Products	1650	1470	1370	1300	1210	1200	1190	1200	-450	-27.3	10	0.8
Printing,Publishing, and Allied	130	130	130	130	140	130	120	120	0	0.0	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods (Includes Paper, Chemicals, and Rubber and Plastics.)	3240	3090	2930	2940	2860	2980	3060	3090	-260	-8.0	30	1.0
Mining	110	40	50	40	120	60	60	70	-50	-45.5	10	16.7
Contract Construction	3780	3640	3640	3200	2390	2240	2140	2240	-1540	-40.7	100	4.7
Transportation, Public Utilities	950	970	1130	1100	1260	1260	1270	1290	310	32.6	20	1.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade	5510	6130	6300	6120	6620	6670	6640	6680	1160	21.1	40	0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	910	1000	990	1020	980	940	910	920	30	3.3	10	1.1
Service and Miscellaneous	3490	3550	3960	3630	3860	3760	3710	3690	270	7.7	-20	-0.5
Government	5110	5670	6590	6820	7160	7140	7080	7060	2030	39.7	-20	-0.3
Public Education	2520	2720	3220	3280	3350	3390	3300	3250	870	34.5	-50	1.5
Persons involved in labor mgmt. disputes	10	10	40	0	0	0	0	0	-10	-100.0	0	xxx
Insured Unemployment UI	525	618	735	885	1187	1455	1560	1480	930	177.1	-80	-5.1
Percent of insured labor force	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.2	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.2	xxx	-0.1	xxx

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EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY OCCUPATION

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Annual occupational needs for Mississippi for 1980-1990 indicate an annual demand for 51,000 workers. The larger portion (30,200) of these jobs will be replacements due to death, retirement, or other reasons such as disability or family responsibilities. New jobs and expansions will account for 20,810 openings. Over one-third of the new jobs will be in the Service and Operatives categories. The largest number of replacement jobs is projected to occur in the Service occupations (5,590).

Replacements will number 30,200 per year through 1990. This represents 59.2 percent of the total average annual openings. Replacements are projected to outnumber expansions in all categories. Those areas which normally provide a large number of jobs which are unskilled or semi-skilled in nature and can be filled by new workers entering the labor force, Service, Operatives, and Clerical, will account for over half of the total openings.

During CY 1981, offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service received 101,710 openings. Most of these jobs were filled by the end of the year. The largest number of openings (22,060) were in Clerical & Sales. Service occupations followed with 19,770 openings. The lowest number of openings received were in the Machine Trades occupations (4,800). More than 80.0 percent of the total job orders received were filled. Professional, Technical, and Managerial openings were the hardest to fill. Only 38.2 percent of the openings in this category had been filled by the end of the year.

In 1981, large numbers of persons sought work through the Mississippi State Employment Service. Over half of the job applicants were female,

while just under one-half were minority. Roughly seven out of ten applicants had work experience in some specific occupation.

The two occupation groups which had the largest number of applicants were Service and Clerical and Sales. These groups provided more than 40 percent of the total applicants throughout the year. It is interesting to note that over 80 percent of the applicants in these two groups were female. Large numbers of those applicants in service occupations were also nonwhite. Experienced applicants were also highest in these two groups. The percentage of openings filled for Clerical and Sales jobs was the second lowest of all categories in CY 1981. Since there are large numbers of applicants for Clerical and Sales jobs, this probably indicates problems in the applicants meeting requirements and job specifications as set forth by employers. Almost 80 percent of the projected needs for each year through 1990 are in the Clerical workers, not elsewhere classified, subgroup which jobs require varied skills and experience. Usually the majority of clerical applicants are applying for jobs in the secretarial field. No shortages should occur in the secretarial occupations, but they are possible in other types of clerical work.

As projected, Retail and Wholesale Trade employment is expected to increase only slightly during the coming year. This would indicate that applicants interested in sales work could have some problems in securing jobs. The location of probable opportunities and the ability to get to the job could be the important factors. Available jobs will more than likely be in the highly populated areas, and rural applicants would have to relocate or commute in order to secure work in these occupations.

A great number of workers in Mississippi will probably enter the labor force in the coming years in Operative jobs. These openings are primarily of a semi-skilled nature and most can be learned through on-the-job training. The need for 7,410 workers annually in the Operatives, not elsewhere classified, subgroup, an area of employment which provides many jobs for Mississippians, should provide jobs for the largest number of entry workers. Although many of these jobs fall in the lower wage brackets, a goodly number are based on production and piece work which would offer wages in keeping with the individual worker's ability. The Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT) classifies many of the applicants in this group under Processing, Machine Trades and Bench Work occupations. Female applicants dominate in Bench Work, and nearly half of the total applicants for these type jobs in 1981 had no work experience. Openings in these occupational groups were highest during the second and third quarters of 1981. Projections indicate a continuing need for these semi-skilled workers through 1990 and many persons should be able to find employment in these jobs in the coming year.

As stated previously, a large number of jobs (5,320 annually) will be among Craft and Kindred workers. The Construction occupations, other than laborers, will represent 30 percent of this category. Projections indicate an annual need of 1,610 workers (640 Expansions and 970 Replacements). Structural work had 13,760 openings listed during 1981. Even though many of these jobs require previous experience or training, 85.8 percent were filled by year's end. Job openings in Structural work were high during the second and third quarters, providing employment for large numbers of applicants. Although apprenticeships are required for some

of these jobs, no shortages are expected at the lower skill levels. Jobs in the crafts which require high levels of skill may experience some shortages. In 1981 jobs in Structural Work occupations also had the fourth highest number of unfilled job openings. These jobs could be filled by Mississippians if they can receive necessary training locally. Many of the hard-to-fill jobs were craft related and projections indicate sizable needs through 1982 for persons possessing these skills.

Two areas which may provide some problem in the coming years are Professional, Technical and Kindred workers (7,580 openings annually) and Managers and Administrators (4,380 jobs annually). Both of these fields require a large amount of training and experience. Of these 11,960 openings, 7,480 will be replacements. In many of the Professional and Technical jobs, college training is a necessity. Managers and Administrators require experience coupled with additional education. Unless proper training in these fields can be obtained in Mississippi, the needs will have to be filled by out-of-state recruitment. Openings in these occupations were by far the hardest to fill with only 38.2 percent being filled in 1981. There seems to be a more than adequate supply of workers in this field with training and experience but a shortage of applicants who fulfill requirements set by employers.

Of the 101,710 openings received in all occupations, 80.4 percent resulted in placement. The 34,180 unfilled openings, of which 26,190 were unfilled for over 30 days, indicate that shortages do exist in some areas. Over 58 percent of the hard-to-fill openings were in Professional, Technical and Managerial, the category with the third lowest number of openings. This seems to indicate shortages of fully qualified applicants since Professional, Technical and Managerial

occupations had a sizable number of persons registered. Clerical and Sales, with 16.9 percent of the hard-to-fill openings, recorded a large number of inexperienced applicants in these occupations. In Structural Work occupations, 14 percent of total openings were unfilled and 10.4 percent were unfilled after 30 days.

Two areas of training which are helping in meeting the state's labor market needs are vocational training and CETA programs. Persons completing post secondary and adult vocational training programs in FY 1981 numbered 9,486. There were sizable numbers in all but two occupational categories: Processing and Miscellaneous. A large number of jobs in these categories offer on-the-job training, and companies are continually hiring inexperienced workers at these entry level positions. Despite the more than 9,400 adults completing some type of post secondary vocational training in the state in FY 1981, less than one-third were disadvantaged. There were only 121 handicapped individuals who completed training during this same period. Most of the disadvantaged were in Machine Trades, Structural Work or Clerical and Sales, while over half of the handicapped were in Clerical and Sales.

With the cutback in Federal programs, participation in the different facets of the CETA program has been drastically reduced. CETA training program participants numbered 14,185 during FY 1981. The different programs were: OJT Contract Placements (1,838), Public Service Employment (3,123), Work Training (1,120), Institutional Training (2,134), Summer Youth Programs (2,835), and Other Youth Programs (3,135). A large number of disadvantaged persons participated in these programs and could be severely effected by the cutback in these programs.

A total of 947 businesses made contracts with the government to train 1,838 individuals. Persons in this program were trained on the job by the employer to meet the company's specific requirements. A sizable number of CETA workers were in the PSE program. Individuals working in Public Service jobs totaled 3,123 for FY 1981. These were employed by public service organizations and not only received work experience but were also enabling local governments to provide additional services to citizens. Many of the tasks performed by CETA participants might seem meaningless to the public, but the experience of working and earning a pay check could prove invaluable to a disadvantaged person who otherwise might never receive the opportunity. The same is true of the individuals who are employed in work training projects.

CETA also provided for 2,134 individuals to receive vocational training at centers across the state. These students were trained in many of the same skills as regularly enrolled vocational-technical students.

Many disadvantaged youth annually gain experience during the summer months in CETA Summer Youth programs. If it were not for this training, many of the poor youth of Mississippi would leave school never having experienced any type of employment.

Both vocational training and CETA programs are attempting to provide a better trained labor force for the state. As previously stated, cutbacks in funding these programs may place a severe handicap on the disadvantaged as far as enabling them to get needed training. The big question of whether or not these programs fill the needs of the coming years' labor market can only be answered by the employability of the participant when the time comes to find a job. Emphasis should be placed

on Mississippians finding work in Mississippi.

Continuing efforts by training agencies to meet the needs of the employing community and provide meaningful training for enrollees should enable many Mississippians to find jobs within the state. Many individuals applying for work will be disadvantaged. Concentrated efforts by schools and training agencies through counseling and instruction are needed to prepare disadvantaged individuals for jobs which could bring them out of poverty. With the Federal fund reduction forcing CETA numbers to fall, local school programs may have to assume more of the training responsibility. Qualified workers able to meet requirements of employers will be in demand. Mississippi can only grow industrially if Mississippians are trained now to meet the needs of the 1980's.

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AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS

1980-1990

	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	51,000	20,810	30,200
Professional, Technical, and Kindred Workers	7,580	2,870	4,720
Engineers	280	150	130
Chemical Engineers	10	10	*
Civil Engineers	70	20	50
Electrical Engineers	70	40	30
Industrial and Safety Engineers	30	20	10
Industrial Engineers	20	20	10
Safety Engineers	*	*	*
Mechanical Engineers	50	30	20
Petroleum Engineers	10	10	*
Life and Physical Scientists	60	20	30
Agricultural Scientists	10	*	10
Biological Scientists	10	*	10
Chemists	20	10	10
Geologists	10	*	*
Marine Scientists	*	*	*
Mathematical Specialists	10	*	*
Statisticians	10	*	*
Engineering and Science Technicians	300	160	140
Agricultural and Biological Technicians, Exc Health	20	*	20
Drafters	70	40	20
Electrical and Electronic Technicians	60	40	20
Surveyors	20	10	10
Timber Cruisers	10	*	10
Physical Science Technicians	10	*	*
Civil Engineering Technicians	30	10	20
Medical Workers, Except Technicians	1,110	420	690
Dentists	40	20	20
Dietitians	50	20	30
Nurses and Physician Assistants	630	230	400
Nurses, Professional	620	230	390
Physician Assistants	10	10	10
Optometrists	10	*	*
Pharmacists	120	40	80
Physicians, Medical and Osteopath	150	60	100
Therapists	100	40	60
Manual-Arts, Music, &/or Recreational Therapists	10	*	10
Speech and Hearing Clinicians, Etc.	30	10	20
Physical Therapists	10	10	10
Inhalation Therapists	40	20	20
Health Technologists and Technicians	950	410	540
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	120	60	60
Medical Laboratory Technologists	60	30	30
Medical Laboratory Assistants	40	20	20
Blood Bank Technology Specialists	10	10	10
Dental Hygienists and Assistants	90	50	40
Dental Assistants	80	50	30
Dental Hygienists	10	10	10
Health Record Technologists and Technicians	20	10	10
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	50	30	20
X-Ray Technicians	30	20	10
Radiologic &/or Nuclear Medical Technologists	20	10	10
Emergency Medical Technicians	10	*	*
Surgical Technicians	30	10	20
Electrocardiograph Technicians	10	10	10
Pharmacy Helpers	20	10	10
Licensed Practical Nurses	540	200	340
Dietetic Technicians	10	*	*
Physical Therapy Technicians	10	10	10
Technicians, Exc Health and Science and Engineering	60	30	30
Air Traffic Controllers	*	*	*
Embalmers	*	*	*
Radio Operators	10	*	10
Technical Assistants, Library	*	*	*
Programmers and Systems Analysts	50	30	10
Computer Programmers	30	20	10
Computer Systems Analysts	20	10	*

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Social Scientists	30	10	20
Economists	10	*	10
Psychologists	10	*	*
Urban and Regional Planners	*	*	*
Teachers	2,470	890	1,590
Adult Education Teachers	50	10	40
College and University Teachers	400	170	230
Teachers, Vocational Education or Training	30	10	20
Teachers, College	160	70	90
Graduate Assistants	50	20	30
Extension Service Specialists	10	*	10
Professors	40	20	20
Associate Professors	40	20	20
Assistant Professors	50	20	30
Curriculum Specialists	10	*	10
County Agricultural Agents	10	*	*
Elementary School Teachers	1,110	340	770
Preschool and Kindergarten Teachers	180	90	90
Secondary School Teachers	730	270	460
Writers, Artists, and Entertainers	270	120	150
Athletes and Kindred Workers	10	10	*
Sports Instructors	*	*	*
Athletic Coaches	10	*	*
Designers	60	30	30
Editors and Reporters	50	20	40
Writers &/or Editors	30	10	20
Reporters and Correspondents	20	10	10
Musicians	50	20	30
Musicians, Instrumental	30	10	20
Choirmasters	20	10	10
Painters	20	10	10
Photographers	10	*	10
Public Relations Specialists	20	10	10
Radio and Television Announcers	40	30	10
Professional and Technical Workers, Nec	1,990	630	1,390
Accountants	340	130	210
Accountants and Auditors	290	110	180
Tax Examiners, Collectors , &/or Revenue Agents	30	*	20
Tax Preparers	20	10	10
Architects	10	*	10
Buyers and Purchasing Agents	240	100	150
Clergy	480	80	400
Foresters & Conservation Scientists	20	*	10
Judges and Magistrates	110	10	100
Judges	40	*	30
Magistrates	70	10	60
Lawyers and Kindred Workers	130	50	80
Law Clerks	20	10	10
Lawyers	110	40	70
Paralegal Personnel	10	*	10
Librarians	110	30	70
Pers, Labor Rel Specs and Employment Interviewers	70	30	50
Personnel and Labor Relations Specialists	40	20	20
Employment Interviewers	30	10	20
Recreation Workers	50	10	30
Social Workers	140	40	100
Case Workers	100	30	70
Welfare Investigators	10	*	*
Community Organization Workers	30	10	20
Vocational and Educational Counselors	90	30	60
Cost Estimators	30	10	20
Credit Analysts, Chief	*	*	*
Credit Analysts	10	*	10
Underwriters	30	10	20
Investigators, Insurance	*	*	*
Appraisers, Real Estate	10	*	10
Assessors	20	*	10
Travel Agents &/or Travel-Accomdn. Appraisers	10	*	*
Claims Examiners, Property &/or Casualty Ins.	*	*	*

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Managers and Officials	4,380	1,620	2,760
Managers, Merchandise	150	80	70
Construction Inspectors, Public Administration	20	*	20
Public Administration Inspectors, Exc Construction	20	*	20
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	30	*	30
Directors, Food and Bev. &/or Managers, Catering	10	*	*
Managers, Restaurant, Coffee Shop, and Liquor Est.	250	110	140
Captains, Water Vessel	20	10	10
Pilots, Ship	10	10	10
Chief Executives, Gen. Administrators and Legislators	140	30	100
Principals	50	20	30
Assistant Principals	20	10	10
Superintendents	20	10	10
Managers, Store	580	220	360
Managers, Auto Service Department	40	10	30
Managers, Auto Parts Department	30	10	20
Wholesalers	140	50	80
Managers and Officials, n.e.c.	2,850	1,050	1,820
Sales Workers	3,230	1,170	2,060
Insurance Agents and Brokers	70	20	50
Real Estate Agents and Brokers	30	10	20
Sales Clerks	1,640	620	1,020
Sales Agents, Associates, &/or Reps -- Technical	340	130	210
Sales Clerk Supervisors	10	*	*
Sales Agents, Associates, &/or Reps -- Nontechnical	770	250	520
Sales Workers, n.e.c.	370	140	240
Clerical Workers	8,260	3,620	4,650
Stenographers, Typists, and Secretaries	1,440	580	840
Secretaries	1,010	440	570
Stenographers	120	40	80
Typists	300	100	200
Office Machine Operators	340	170	170
Bookkeeping, Billing, and Proof Machine Operators	170	80	90
Bookkeeping and Billing Machine Operators	110	50	60
Proof Machine Operators	50	30	20
Computer and Peripheral Equipment Operators	40	30	20
Computer Operators	40	20	10
Peripheral ADP Equipment Operators	*	*	*
Keypunch Operators	100	50	60
Clerical Workers, n.e.c.	6,500	2,870	3,640
Bank Tellers	320	190	130
Bookkeepers	860	340	530
Accounting Clerks	290	100	180
Bookkeepers, Hand	580	230	340
Cashiers	1,070	500	570
Eligibility Workers, Welfare	30	10	20
Clerical Supervisors	140	70	70
Collectors, Bill and Account	60	20	40
Counter Clerks, Except Food	180	60	110
Car Rental Clerks	10	*	*
Desk Clerks	70	30	40
Order Clerks	80	30	50
Dispatchers, Vehicle	70	30	40
Dispatchers, Ambulance, Police and Fire Vehicles	30	10	20
Dispatchers, Service or Work Vehicles	40	20	20
Customer Service Reps, Adjmt, Claims Clerks, Etc	110	50	60
Credit Authorizers	10	*	*
Adjustment Clerks	10	10	10
Checking Clerks	10	*	*
Claims Clerks	30	10	20
Credit Reporters	10	*	*
Production Clerks	50	30	20
File Clerks, Pers Clerks and Admissions Evaluators	150	60	90
File Clerks	110	50	60
Personnel Clerks	40	10	30

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Claims Examiners and Adjusters	20	10	10
Library Assistants	40	10	30
Mail Carriers, Postal Service	110	*	110
Mail Handlers, Except Postal Service	20	*	10
Messengers and Office Helpers	20	10	10
Meter Readers, Utilities	40	20	20
Payroll &/or Timekeeping Clerks	80	30	50
Postal Clerks	20	*	20
Proofreaders	10	*	10
Receptionists, Etc.	300	120	180
Information Clerks	10	*	*
Receptionists	190	80	110
Switchboard Operator-Receptionists	100	40	60
Shipping and Receiving Clerks and Shipping Packers	320	170	150
Shipping and Receiving Clerks	170	90	80
Shipping Packers	150	80	80
Statistical Clerks, Etc	80	30	50
Raters	20	10	20
Statistical Clerks	30	10	20
Court Clerks	10	*	10
Insurance Checkers	10	*	10
Procurement, Stock, and Yard Clerks	390	200	180
Procurement Clerks	20	10	10
Stock Clerks, Stockroom, Warehouse or Storage Yd	370	200	170
Teacher Aides &/or Educational Assistants	410	180	220
Telephone and Switchboard Operators	190	90	100
Traffic, Reservation, Ticket Agents, Etc.	30	10	10
Reservation Agents	10	10	10
Ticket Agents	10	*	10
Weighers	20	10	10
Loan Closers	10	10	10
Correspondence Clerks	10	*	*
General Clerks, Office	950	420	540
Policy-Change Clerks	10	10	10
Real Estate Clerks	10	*	*
Statement Clerks	30	20	10
Service Clerks	10	*	*
Traffic Clerks	10	*	*
Marking Clerks	20	10	10
Shade-Ticket Markers	10	*	10
Town Clerks	20	*	20
Credit Clerks	30	10	10
Mortgage-Closing Clerks	10	10	10
Insurance Clerks, Medical	70	40	30
Crafts and Kindred Workers	5,320	2,470	2,860
Construction Crafts Workers	1,610	640	970
Carpenters	440	150	290
Bricklayers and Stone Masons	40	20	30
Logging Tractor Operators	30	10	20
Cement and Concrete Finishers	60	20	40
Electricians	260	130	130
Excavating and Grading Machine Operators	380	140	240
Heavy-Equipment Operators	370	130	240
Batch-Plant Operators	*	*	*
Painters, Construction Maintenance	110	40	70
Plasterers	10	*	10
Plumbers &/or Pipefitters	210	80	130
Roofers	30	20	10
Structural-Steel and Metal Workers	40	30	10
Metal Fabricators	*	*	*
Structural-Steel Workers	20	20	10
Fitters, Structural Metal	10	10	*
Tile Setters and Floor Layers	10	*	*
Blue-Collar Worker Supervisors, Exc Service	700	330	370
Metalworking Crafts Workers, Except Mechanics	360	200	160
Boilermakers	10	10	*
Heat Treaters, Annealers, &/or Temp rs	10	*	*
Forge and Hammer Operators	*	*	*
Job and Die Setters, Metal	50	30	20

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Machine-Tool Setters, Metalworking	30	20	10
Punch-Press Setters, Metal	10	10	*
Setters, Plastic Molding Machine	*	*	*
Machinists and Lay-Out Markers	110	60	50
Lay-Out Markers, Metal	10	*	*
Machinists	110	60	50
Millwrights	60	30	30
Molders, Metal	10	*	*
Sheet-Metal Workers and Tinsmiths	70	40	30
Tool Makers, Die Makers, and Die Sinkers	30	20	10
Mechanics, Repairers, and Installers	1,070	510	560
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Mechanics	30	20	20
Aircraft Mechanics	10	*	10
Body Repairers, Automotive	30	20	20
Automotive Mechanics	350	160	190
Farm Equipment Mechanics	10	10	10
Heavy-Equipment Mechanics	190	100	80
Engineering-Equipment Mechanics	40	20	20
Hydroelectric-Machinery Mechanics, Etc.	10	*	*
Marine Mechanics &/or Repairers	*	*	*
Maintenance Mechanics	130	70	60
Knitting-Machine Fixers	10	*	*
Household-Appliance-Mechanics	60	30	30
Elec-Meter Installers, Cut-in, Cut-out or Outside	10	10	10
Gas and Electric Appliance Repairers	30	20	20
Household-Appliance Installers	10	*	*
Office-Machine &/or Cash Register Servicers	20	10	10
Radio and Television Repairers	20	10	10
Radio Mechanics	*	*	*
Television, Radio, &/or Tape Recorder Repairers	20	10	10
Electronic Mechanics	10	*	10
Electric-Motor Repairers	10	*	*
Coin-Machine Servicers and Repairers	20	10	10
Mechanics, Sewing Machine	30	10	20
Instrument Repairers	20	10	10
Diesel Mechanics	120	70	50
Printing Trade Crafts Workers	110	50	50
Bookbinders	30	10	20
Compositors &/or Typesetters	30	10	20
Hand Compositors	*	*	*
Imposers and Makeup Arrangers	*	*	*
Linecasting-Machine-Keyboard Operators	10	*	*
Pasteup Workers	10	*	10
Photoengravers and Lithographers	10	10	*
Strippers, Printing	*	*	*
Camera Operators, Printing	10	*	*
Press Operators and Plate Printers	40	20	10
Offset-Lithographic-Press Operators	20	10	10
Letter-Press Operators	10	10	*
Transportation and Public Utilities Crafts Workers	170	100	70
Crafts and Kindred Workers, n.e.c	1,300	640	680
Bakers	20	10	10
Cabinetmakers	20	*	10
Carpet Cutters &/or Carpet Layers	*	*	*
Crane, Derrick, and Hoist Occupations	50	30	20
Crane, Derrick, and Hoist Operators	50	30	20
Loader Engineers	10	*	*
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	10	*	10
Dental-Laboratory Technicians	10	10	*
Furniture Finishers	10	*	*
Glaziers and Glass Installers	30	20	10
Glass Installers, Automotive	10	10	*
Glaziers	20	20	10
Inspectors, Log and Lumber	30	10	20
Log inspectors, Graders, and Scalers	10	*	10
Lumber Graders	10	*	10
Veneer Graders	10	*	*
Inspection Occupations, n.e.c.	330	130	190

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Jewelers and Watchmakers	20	10	10
Jewelers &/or Silversmiths	10	10	10
Watchmakers	10	*	*
Millers, Grain, Flour, and Feed	10	*	*
Motion Picutre Projectionists	10	*	*
Opticians, Lens Grinders, and Polishers	30	10	10
Stationary Engineers	90	40	50
Control Room Operators, Steam	10	*	*
Gas Compressor Operators	10	*	*
Oil Pumpers	10	10	*
Pumpers, Head	10	*	*
Sewage Plant Operators	10	*	10
Stationary Engineers, Utilities	10	10	10
Water Treatment Plant Operators	10	*	10
Ship Engineers	10	10	10
Tailors	30	10	20
Upholsterers	80	30	50
Cushion Makers	10	*	10
Springers	10	*	*
Upholstery Trimmers	*	*	*
Upholsterers, Exc Mattress Making Occupations	50	20	30
Upholstery Cutters	10	*	*
Mattress Makers	*	*	*
Conduit Mechanics	*	*	*
Machine Setters, Woodworking	*	*	*
Instructors, Apparel and Textile Machines	10	*	10
Maintenance Repairers, General Utility	320	170	140
Operatives	8,810	4,250	4,570
Wood and Metalworking Operatives	710	450	260
Drill Press Operatives	70	40	30
Furnace Tenders, Smelters, and Pourers	10	10	*
Grinding and Abrading Machine Operators, Metal	40	20	20
Lathers and Milling Machine Operatives	90	50	30
Lathe Operators, Wood	*	*	*
Lathe Machine Operators, Metal	60	40	20
Milling Machine Operators	10	10	*
Shaper &/or Router Operators	10	*	*
Gear Cutting, Grinding, &/or Shaping Machine Ops.	10	*	*
Metal Platers	10	10	*
Precision Machine Operators, n.e.c.	100	60	30
Boring Machine Operators, Wood	10	*	*
Machine Tool Operators, Combination	60	40	20
Machine Tool Operators, Numerical Control	10	10	*
Wood Machinists	10	10	*
Machine Tool Operators, Tool Room	10	10	*
Punch &/or Stamping Press Operators	120	80	40
Punch Press Operators, Metal	100	60	30
Power Brake &/or Bending Machine Operator, Metal	20	10	10
Welders and Flamecutters	290	190	100
Textile Operatives	160	80	80
Carding, Lapping, &/or Combing Operatives	10	10	*
Knitters, Loopers, and Toppers	40	20	20
Knitting-Machine Operators	10	10	10
Loopers, Hosiery	*	*	*
Seamless Hosiery Knitters	10	*	*
Warp-Knitting-Machine Operators	10	*	*
Spinners, Twisters, and Winders	30	20	20
Weavers	10	10	10
Boarding-Machine Operators, Hosiery	10	*	*
Patternmakers	*	*	*
Turners	10	*	10
Folders, Hand	40	20	20
Packing and Inspecting Operatives	530	290	240
Checkers, Examiners, Etc--Manufacturing	10	*	*
Graders and Sorters, Manufacturing	10	10	10
Graders, Food &/or Skins	10	*	*
Sorters, Burned Products	*	*	*

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Sorters, Upholstery Parts	*	*	*
Packers and Wrappers, Exc Meat Products	520	280	230
Production Packagers	290	150	140
Bundlers	20	10	10
Baggers	200	130	70
Operatives, n.e.c.	7,410	3,430	3,990
Asbestos and Insulation Workers	10	10	*
Assemblers	880	480	400
Blasters	10	10	*
Surveyor Helpers	40	20	20
Clothing Ironers and Pressers	120	30	30
Pressers, Hand	20	10	20
Pressers, Machine, except Laundry Pressers	50	10	40
Pressers, Machine Laundry	40	10	30
Shapers and Pressers	10	*	10
Cutting Operatives, n.e.c.	100	50	50
Cutters, Machine	10	10	10
Cutters, Portable Machine	10	*	10
Die Cutters &/or Clicking-Machine Operators	10	10	10
Slitting-Machine Operators	10	*	*
Shear &/or Slitter Operators, Metal	20	10	10
Cutting Machine Operators, Food	10	*	*
Cutters Hand	*	*	*
Planer Operators	10	*	*
Drillers, Earth	130	100	30
Cable Drillers	10	10	*
Rotary-Drill Operators	50	40	10
Rotary-Drill Operator Helpers	70	60	20
Dry-Wall Installers and Lathers	10	10	*
Dry-Wall Applicators, Except Carpenters	*	*	*
Tapers	*	*	*
Dryers	*	*	*
Filers, Polishers, Sanders, and Buffers	100	40	60
Filers, Grinders, Buffers, and Chippers	50	20	30
Sandblasters &/or Shotblasters	10	*	*
Sanders, Wood	30	10	20
Saw Filers	10	*	10
Garage Workers and Gas Station Attendants	180	70	110
Fuel Pump Attendants and Lubricators	130	40	90
Tire Changers	50	30	20
Laundry and Drycleaning Operators, n.e.c	80	20	60
Markers, Classifiers, and Wet-Wash Assemblers	10	*	10
Washers, Machine &/or Starchers	40	10	20
Drycleaning-Machine Operators	10	*	10
Laundry Operators, Small Establishment	10	*	10
Folders, Laundry	10	*	10
Meat Cutters and Butchers	70	30	40
Boners, Meat	10	10	10
Butchers, All-Around	30	10	10
Mine Operatives, n.e.c.	220	180	40
Cementers, Oil Well	10	10	*
Derrick Operators, Petroleum and Gas Extraction	30	20	10
Roustabouts	160	130	30
Service-Unit Operators, Oil Well	10	10	*
Mixing Operatives	40	20	10
Mixers &/or Blenders, Chemicals	20	10	10
Mixers, Food and Tobacco	20	10	10
Oilers	20	10	10
Painters, Automotive, Production, Etc.	120	60	60
Painters, Automotive	10	10	*
Rubbers	10	*	*
Painters, Production	100	50	50
Photographic Processing Workers	40	20	20
Multiple Photograph Printer Operators	10	*	*
Blending-Machine Operators	20	10	10
Photograph Retouchers &/or Airbrush Artists	10	*	*
Riveters and Fasteners	10	10	10
Nailing-Machine Operators	10	*	*
Riveters, Light	*	*	*

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATION
Sailors and Deckhands	50	30	20
Boatswains	10	*	*
Ordinary Seamen	40	20	20
Sawyers	130	40	90
Band-Scroll Saw Operators	10	*	*
Cut-Off Saw Operators,Lumber	20	10	20
Edgers, Automatic &/or Pony	10	*	10
Head Sawyers	10	*	10
Resawyers	*	*	*
Ripsaw Operators	30	10	20
Sawyers, Metal	10	10	10
Trim Saw Operators	10	*	10
Variety Saw Operators	10	*	10
Sewers and Stitchers	1,320	390	930
Menders	*	*	*
Sewing Machine Operators, Reg Equip, Nongarment	120	50	70
Garment Repairers	10	*	10
Hand Sewers	10	10	*
Sewing Machine Operators, Spec Equip, Nongarment	20	10	10
Sewing Machine Operators, Spec Equip, Garment	90	30	60
Sewing Machine Operators, Reg Equip, Garment	1,070	300	770
Furnace Tenders and Stokers, Except Metal	40	10	30
Stationary Boiler Firers	20	10	20
Kiln Operators, Minerals	10	*	10
Winding Operatives, n.e.c.	40	20	20
Misc Machine Operators, Meat and Dairy Products	20	10	10
Misc Machine Operators, All Other Food Products	50	30	30
Shellfish-Processing-Machine Tenders	10	*	*
Washers &/or Separators, Food	10	10	10
Doughnut Makers &/or Doughnut Machine Operators	20	10	10
Misc Machine Operators, Textile Mill Products	30	10	20
Spreaders	20	10	10
Folding-Machine Operators	10	*	*
Misc Machine Ops, Lumber Products and Furniture	50	20	30
Power Barker Operators	10	*	*
Woodworking-Machine Operators	30	10	20
Miscellaneous Machine Ops, Paper & Allied Products	60	30	20
Misc Machine Ops, Chemicals and Allied Products	70	40	30
Chemical Operator Helpers	20	10	10
Chemical Operators--A	30	20	10
Chemical Operators--B	10	10	10
Misc Machine Operators, Rubber and Misc Plastics	110	60	50
Rubber-Mill Operators	10	*	*
Press Tenders, Rubber Goods	10	*	*
Extruder Operators, Rubber or Plastic	10	*	*
Extruder Operator Helpers, Rubber or Plastic	10	*	*
Compression &/or Injec-Mold-Mach Ops, Plastics	40	20	20
Miscellaneous Machine Ops, Stone, Clay, and Glass	20	10	10
Miscellaneous Machine Operators, Primary Metals	40	30	20
Extrusion-Press Operators, Hot Billets	10	*	*
Die-Casting-Machine Ops &/or Setters, Metal	10	10	*
Coil Tapers, Hand or Machine	10	*	*
Miscellaneous Machine Ops, Manufacturing, n.e.c	40	20	20
Chippers	10	*	*
Soaber Operators	10	*	*
Miscellaneous Machine Ops, Nonmanufacturing, n.e.c.	30	20	10
Tire Fabricators &/or Repairers	20	10	10
Refinery Operators, Petroleum	10	10	*
Operatives, Durable Goods, n.e.c.	60	30	30
Gluers &/or Cementers, Hand	20	10	10
Finishers, Hand	*	*	*
Planter Helpers	10	10	*
Wire Drawers	10	10	*
Operatives, Nondurable Goods, n.e.c.	350	170	180
Baker Helpers	*	*	*
Chicken Cutters	50	20	20
Cooler Room Workers, Meat	10	10	10
Poultry Dressers &/or Eviscerators	190	90	100
Extractor Operators &/or Extractor-Plant Ops	*	*	*
Shellfish Shuckers	10	*	*

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATION
Skinners, Animal	10	*	*
Refinery Operator Helpers, Petroleum	20	10	10
Thread Trimmers	20	10	10
Markers	10	*	*
Press Assistants and Feeders	10	*	*
Mailers	10	*	*
Operatives, Nonmanufacturing, n.e.c.	40	20	20
Exterminators	30	10	10
Termite Treaters	10	10	10
Bus Drivers	530	150	380
Bus Drivers, Exc School	40	10	20
Bus Drivers, School	490	140	350
Delivery and Route Workers	440	230	210
Forklift and Tow Motor Operators	180	120	60
Industrial Truck Operators	170	120	60
Log-Handling-Equipment Operators	10	10	*
Taxicab Drivers, Chauffeurs, and Ambulance Drivers	70	20	50
Ambulance Drivers &/or Ambulance Attendants	50	10	40
Taxi Drivers	20	*	10
Truck Drivers	860	450	420
Service Workers	8,850	3,260	5,590
Cleaning Service Workers	2,260	630	1,630
Maids	510	150	360
Building Interior Cleaners n.e.c.	90	30	50
House Cleaners	40	10	20
Cleaners, Heavy	20	10	10
Cleaners, Light	30	10	20
Janitors, Porters, and Cleaners	1,660	440	1,220
Food Service Workers	3,600	1,690	1,920
Bakers, Bread &/or Pastry	20	10	10
Bartenders	80	40	40
Dining Room or Cafeteria Atnds and Bar Helpers	140	70	70
Cooks, Except Private	1,070	460	610
Cooks, Short Order &/or Specialty Foods	370	180	190
Cooks, Restaurant, Except Supervisory Chefs	240	110	120
Cooks, Institution	470	170	300
Food Counter and Fountain Workers	240	120	120
Butchers &/or Meat Cutters	120	70	50
Waiters or Waitresses and Hosts or Hostesses	740	380	360
Hosts or Hostesses, Restrt, Lounge or Coffee Shop	40	20	20
Waiters or Waitresses	700	360	340
Kitchen Helpers	440	180	260
Food Prep & Service Workers, Fast Food Restaurant	370	280	100
Pantry, Sandwich &/or Coffee Makers	40	20	20
Health Service Workers	1,160	450	720
Nurse/Psychiatric Aides &/or Orderlies & Med Assts	1,160	440	710
Nurse Aides &/or Orderlies	1,000	380	620
Psychiatric Aides	100	40	60
Medical Assistants	60	30	30
Personal Service Workers	640	180	450
Attendants, Recreation and Amusement	40	20	30
Recreation Facility Attendants	20	10	20
Lifeguards		10	10
Funeral Attendants	10	*	10
Housekeepers, Hotel and Motel	90	30	60
Baggage Porters, Bellhops, Doorkeepers, Etc.	10	*	10
Barbers	20	*	20
Child Care Attendants and Workers, Except Private	300	80	220
Child Care Attendants	50	10	40
Child Care Workers	260	80	180
Hairdressers and Cosmetologists	60	10	50
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	*	*	*
Social Service Aides	70	30	40
Protective Service Workers	1,030	240	780
School Crossing Guards, Etc.	40	10	40
Fire Fighter Occupations	80	30	40
Fire Fighters	60	20	30
Fire Officers	20	10	10

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATION
Guards	710	140	570
Guards and Doorkeepers	590	120	470
Fish and Game Wardens	20	*	10
Correction Officers &/or Jailers	100	10	90
Police and Detectives	150	60	100
Police Officers	20	10	20
Detectives, Police	10	*	10
Police Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	110	40	70
Sheriffs and Bailiffs	40	10	30
Sheriffs	30	10	20
Bailiffs	10	*	*
Blue-Collar Worker Supervisors, Service	100	50	50
Service Workers, n.e.c.	60	20	40
Laborers, Except Farm	4,550	1,560	2,990
Animal Caretakers	10	*	*
Construction Laborers	650	220	430
Air-Hammer Operators	10	*	*
Ground Workers, Utilities	20	10	10
Pipelayers	20	10	10
Reinforcing-Iron Workers	40	10	20
Carpenter Helpers	120	50	70
Asbestos and Insulation Worker Helpers	10	*	10
Bricklayer Helpers	30	10	20
Cement Mason Helpers	20	10	10
Electrician Helpers	20	10	10
Painter Helpers	10	*	10
Plumber &/or Pipefitter Helpers	40	10	30
Roofer Helpers	20	10	10
Other Helpers, Skilled Trades, and Construction	10	*	*
Highway Maintenance Workers	250	70	180
Freight and Material Handlers	130	50	80
Chain Offbearers, Lumber	30	10	20
Loaders, Car and Truck	10	10	10
Lumber Straighteners	10	*	*
Offbearers	30	10	20
Veneer Drier Feeders	*	*	*
Conveyor Operators or Tenders	20	10	10
Work Distributors	20	10	10
Garbage Collectors	120	30	90
Gardeners and Groundskeepers, Except Farm	320	60	260
Timbercutting and Logging Workers	50	20	20
Stock Handlers, Except Farm	540	300	240
Order Fillers	170	80	80
Stock Clerks, Sales Floor	380	220	160
Vehicle Washers and Equipment Cleaners	50	20	20
Laborers, Except Farm, n.e.c.	2,680	860	1,850
Setters &/or Drawers	10	*	10
Riggers	20	*	10
Helpers, Skilled Trades, Except Construction	230	80	140
Cannery Workers	20	*	10
Truck Driver Helpers	50	20	30
Forest Conservation Workers	50	10	40

NOTE: Excludes Occupations that do not meet publication criteria. Data for these occupations are reflected in the totals.

* Between +5 and -5.

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	96,660	39,490	57,170
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	14,670	5,600	9,070
Engineers	490	250	240
Civil Engineers	180	60	120
Electrical Engineers	160	90	70
Industrial and Safety Engineers	30	20	10
Industrial Engineers	20	20	0
Safety Engineers	10	10	0
Mechnical Engineers	60	40	20
Petroleum Engineers	20	10	10
Life and Physical Scientists	110	50	60
Agricultural Sceintists	20	10	10
Biological Scientists	20	10	10
Chemists	30	20	10
Geologists	20	10	10
Mathematical Specialists	30	10	20
Statisticians	20	10	10
Engineering and Science Technicians	620	340	280
Agricultural and Biological Technicians, Exc. Health	30	*	30
Drafters	150	100	50
Electrical and Electronic Technicians	130	100	30
Surveyors	60	30	30
Civil Engineering Technicians	90	40	50
Medical Workers, Except Technicians	2,330	850	1,480
Dentists	80	30	50
Dieticians	110	40	70
Nurses and Physicians Assistants	1,430	510	920
Nurses, Professional	1,400	500	900
Physician Assistants	30	10	20
Pharmacists	200	70	130
Physicians, Medical and Osteopath	300	110	190
Therapists	190	80	110
Manual-Arts, Music, &/or Recreational Therapists	20	10	10
Speech and Hearing Clinicians, etc.	40	10	30
Physical Therapists	30	10	20
Inhalation Therapists	80	30	50
Health Technologists and Technicians	2,060	850	1,210
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	290	150	140
Medical Laboratory Technologists	130	70	60
Medical Laboratory Assistants	90	50	40
Blood Bank Technology Specialists	40	20	20
Dental Hygienists and Assistants	170	100	70
Dental Assistants	150	80	70
Dental Hygienists	30	10	20
Health Record Technologists and Technicians	40	20	20
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	120	60	60
X-ray Technicians	70	40	30
Radiologic &/or Nuclear Medical Technologists	40	20	20
Surgical Technicians	70	30	40
Electrocardiograph Technicians	30	10	20
Pharmacy Helpers	40	10	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,120	400	720
Dietetic Technicians	20	10	10
Physical Therapy Technicians	30	10	20
Technicians, Exc Health and Science and Engineering	90	50	40
Technical Assistants, Library	10	10	0

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Programmers and Systems Analysts	120	90	30
Computer Programmers	80	60	20
Computer Systems Analysts	40	40	0
Social Scientists	70	20	50
Economists	30	10	20
Teachers	3,970	1,450	2,520
Adult Education Teachers	80	20	60
College and University Teachers	850	370	480
Teachers, Vocational Education or Training	70	30	40
Teachers, College	270	120	150
Graduate Assistants	110	50	60
Professors	90	40	50
Associate Professors	100	40	60
Assistant Professors	140	60	80
Curriculum Specialists	20	10	10
Elementary School Teachers	1,630	500	1,130
Preschool and Kindergarten Teachers	300	150	150
Secondary School Teachers	1,080	400	680
Writers, Artists, and Entertainers	620	290	330
Athletes and Kindred Workers	20	10	10
Designers	130	60	70
Editors and Reporters	130	40	90
Musicians	90	40	50
Musicians, Instrumental	60	30	30
Choirmasters	30	10	20
Painters	70	30	40
Photographers	30	20	10
Public Relations Specialists	60	30	30
Radio and Television Announcers	90	60	30
Professional and Technical Workers, n.e.c.	4,160	1,350	2,810
Accountants	830	310	520
Accountants and Auditors	700	270	430
Tax Examiners, Collectors, &/or Revenue Agents	50	10	40
Tax Preparers	70	30	40
Architects	30	10	20
Buyers and Purchasing Agents	500	200	300
Clergy	700	120	580
Foresters & Conservation Scientists	30	*	30
Judges and Magistrates	150	10	140
Judges	50	*	50
Magistrates	100	10	90
Lawyers and Kindred Workers	370	160	210
Law Clerks	50	20	30
Lawyers	290	130	160
Paralegal Personnel	20	10	10
Librarians	190	60	130
Pers, Labor Rel Specs and Employment Interviewers	190	70	120
Personnel and Labor Relations Specialists	80	40	40
Employment Interviewers	110	30	80
Recreation Workers	80	20	60
Social Workers	290	70	220
Caseworkers	220	50	170
Welfare Investigators	20	*	20
Community Organization Workers	50	10	40
Vocational and Educational Counselors	180	50	130
Cost Estimators	60	30	30
Credit Analysts	20	10	10
Underwriters	150	30	120
Investigators, Insurance			

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Appraisers, Real Estate	30	10	20
Special Agents, Insurance	20	10	10
Travel Agents &/or Travel - Accommodation Appaisers	30	10	20
Claims Examiners, Property &/or Casualty Ins.	20	10	10
MANAGERS AND OFFICIALS	9,600	3,540	6,060
Managers, Merchandise	420	220	200
Construction Inspectors, Public Administration	40	10	30
Public Administration Inspectors, Exc. Construction	40	10	30
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	40	*	40
Managers, Restaurant, Coffee Shop, and Liquor Est.	640	320	320
Chief Executives, Gen. Administrators and Legislators	220	50	170
Principals	80	30	50
Assistant Principals	30	10	20
Superintendents	30	10	20
Managers, Store	1,070	420	650
Managers, Auto Service Department	70	20	50
Managers, Auto Parts Department	60	20	40
Wholesalers	400	160	240
Managers and Officials, n.e.c.	6,460	2,250	4,210
SALES WORKERS	7,880	2,870	5,010
Insurance Agents and Brokers	380	80	300
Real Estate Agents and Brokers	90	20	70
Stock and Bond Agents	40	20	20
Sales Clerks	3,520	1,380	2,140
Sales Agents, Associates &/or Rep. - Technical	1,010	400	610
Sales Clerk Supervisors	20	10	10
Sales Agents, Associates &/or Rep. - Nontechnical	2,020	690	1,320
Sales Workers, n.e.c.	800	280	520
Clerical Workers	18,610	8,190	10,420
Stenographers, Typists and Secretaries	3,430	1,410	2,020
Secretaries	2,370	1,060	1,310
Stenographers	260	90	170
Typists	800	260	540
Office Machine Operators	850	430	420
Bookkeeping, Billing, and Proof Machine Operators	370	180	190
Bookkeeping and Billing Machine Operators	250	110	140
Proof Machine Operators	100	60	40
Computer and Peripheral Equipment Operators	110	70	40
Computer Operators	100	70	30
Peripheral ADP Equipment Operators	10	10	0
Duplicating Machine Operators	10	10	0
Keypunch Operators	300	140	160
Inserting &/or Labeling Machine Operators	20	10	10
Clerical Workers, n.e.c.	14,330	6,340	7,990
Bank Tellers	630	370	260
Bookkeepers	1,920	760	1,160
Accounting Clerks	670	240	430
Bookkeepers, Hand	1,250	510	740
Cashiers	2,050	1,000	1,050
Eligibility Workers, Welfare	110	30	80
Clerical Supervisors	300	140	160
Collectors, Bill and Account	150	40	110
Counter Clerks, Except Food	440	160	280
Car Rental Clerks	30	10	20
Desk Clerks	140	60	80
Order Clerks	200	80	120
Dispatchers, Vehicle	160	80	80
Dispatchers, Ambulance, Police and Fire Vehicles	50	20	30
Dispatchers, Service or Work Vehicles	120	60	60
Customer Service Reps, Adjustment, Claims Clerks	430	190	240
Credit Authorizers	20	10	10
Adjustment Clerks	40	20	20
Claims Clerks	210	90	120
Credit Reporters	20	10	10

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Production Clerks	100	60	40
File Clerks, Per. Clerks and Admission Evalutors	390	150	240
File Clerks	310	130	180
Personnel Clerks	70	20	50
Claims Examiners and Adjusters	110	50	60
Library Assistants	80	30	50
Mail Carriers, Postal Service	150	*	150
Mail Handlers, Except Postal Service	60	20	40
Messengers and Office Helpers	40	20	20
Meter Readers, Utilities	50	20	30
Payroll &/or Timekeeping Clerks	130	50	80
Postal Clerks	30	*	30
Proofreaders	20	10	10
Receptionists, etc.	680	270	410
Receptionists	440	180	260
Switchboard Operator - Receptionists	220	80	140
Shipping and Receiving Clerks and Shipping Packers	590	320	270
Shipping and Receiving Clerks	320	180	140
Shipping Packers	270	150	120
Statistical Clerks, etc.	290	100	190
Raters	120	40	80
Statistical Clerks	70	30	40
Court Clerks	20	*	20
Insurance Checkers	70	30	40
Procurement, Stock and Yard Clerks	810	440	370
Procurement Clerks	30	10	20
Stock Clerks, Stockroom, Warehouse or Storage Yd.	780	430	350
Teacher Aides &/or Educational Assistants	600	280	320
Telephone and Switchboard Operaters	640	280	360
Traffic, Reservation, Ticket Agents, etc.	160	80	80
Weighers	40	10	30
Loan Closers	30	20	10
Correspondence Clerks	50	20	30
General Clerks, Office	2,150	950	1,200
Policy - Change Clerks	80	40	40
Real Estate Clerks	10	10	0
Statement Clerks	70	40	30
Service Clerks	30	10	20
Marking Clerks	50	20	30
Town Clerks	30	10	20
Credit Clerks	70	30	40
Mortgage-Closing Clerks	30	10	20
Insurance Clerks, Life, Fire, and Property	10	*	10
Insurance Clerks, Medical	140	70	70
CRAFTS AND KINDRED WORKERS	8,930	4,240	4,690
Construction Crafts Workers	2,730	1,070	1,660
Carpenters	740	240	500
Bricklayers and Stone Masons	90	30	60
Cement and Concrete Finishers	130	50	80
Electricians	510	290	220
Excavating and Grading Machine Operators	610	190	420
Painters, Construction Maintenance	220	80	140
Plasterers	20	*	20
Plumbers &/or Pipefitters	250	80	170
Roofers	60	40	20
Structural-Steel and Metal Workers	70	50	20
Structural-Steel Workers	50	40	10
Fitters, Structural Metal	10	10	0
Tile Setters and Floor Layers	10	10	0
Blue-Collar Worker Supervisors, Exc. Service	950	450	500
Metalworking Crafts Workers, Except Mechanics	410	220	190
Boilermakers	10	10	0
Job and Die Setters, Metal	60	40	20

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Machinists and Lay-Out Markers	100	50	50
Millwrights	40	20	20
Sheet Metal Workers and Tinsmiths	120	60	60
Tool Makers, Die Makers, and Die Sinkers	60	40	20
Mechanics, Repairers, and Installers	2,260	1,140	1,120
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Mechs.	80	40	40
Aircraft Mechanics	20	10	10
Body Repairers, Automotive	70	40	30
Automotive Mechanics	750	360	390
Farm Equipment Mechanics	50	20	30
Heavy Equipment Mechanics	320	180	140
Engineering Equipment Mechanics	120	70	50
Maintenance Mechanics	180	100	80
Household Appliance Mechanics	130	60	70
Gas and Electric Applicance Repairers	80	40	40
Household-Appliance Installers	10	10	0
Office Machine &/or Cash Register Servicers	70	50	20
Radio and Television Repairers	60	30	30
Radio Mechanics	10	*	10
Television, Radio &/or Tape Recorder Repairers	40	20	20
Electronic Mechanics	10	*	10
Electric Motor Repairers	20	10	10
Coin Machine Servicers and Repiarers	40	20	20
Instrument Repairers	20	10	10
Diesel Mechanics	380	230	150
Sign Erectors	10	10	0
Printing Trade Crafts Workers	220	110	110
Bookbinders	50	20	30
Compositors &/or Typesetters	70	30	40
Photoengravers and Lithographers	20	10	10
Press Operators and Plate Printers	70	50	20
Offset, Lithographic, Press Operators	30	20	10
Letter Press Operators	10	10	0
Transportation and Public Utilities Crafts Workers	490	320	170
Crafts and Kindred Workers, n.e.c.	1,870	940	930
Bakers	40	20	20
Cabinetmakers	20	10	10
Carpet Cutters &/or Carpet Layers	10	10	0
Crane, Derrick and Hoist Occupations	60	40	20
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	30	10	20
Dental Laboratory Technicians	30	20	10
Furniture Finishers	20	10	10
Glaziers and Glass Installers	60	40	20
Glass Installers, Automotive	20	10	10
Glaziers	40	30	10
Inspection Occupations, n.e.c.	310	110	200
Jewelers and Watchmakers	50	20	30
Opticians, Lens Grinders, and Polishers	50	20	30
Stationary Engineers	160	80	80
Gas Compressor Operators	10	*	10
Oil Pumpers	40	30	10
Pumpers, Head	30	20	10
Water Treatment Plant Operations	20	10	10
Tailors	70	20	50
Maintenance Repairers, General Utility	630	350	280

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATION
OPERATIVES	11,040	5,420	5,620
Wood and Metalworking Operatives	800	500	300
Drill Press Operatives	50	20	30
Grinding and Abrading Machine Operators, Metal	60	30	30
Lathers and Milling Machine Operatives	70	40	30
Metal Platers	20	10	10
Precision Machine Operators, n.e.c.	180	120	60
Punch &/or Stamping Press Operators	140	90	50
Punch Press Operators, Metal	120	80	40
Power Brake &/or Bending Machine Operator, Metal	20	10	10
Welders and Flamecutters	280	190	90
Textile Operatives	40	20	20
Folders, Hand	10	*	10
Packing and Inspection Operatives	730	410	320
Checkers, Examiners, etc. - Manufacturing	20	10	10
Graders and Sorters, Manufacturing	10	10	0
Packers and Wrappers, exc. Meat or Meat Products	690	390	300
Production Packagers	350	170	180
Baggers	330	220	110
Operatives, n.e.c.	9,470	4,490	4,980
Asbestos and Insulation Workers	20	10	10
Assemblers	1,010	530	480
Blasters	10	10	0
Surveyor Helpers	120	70	50
Clothing Ironers and Pressers	160	40	120
Pressers, Machine, except Laundry Pressers	50	10	40
Pressers, Machine Laundry	100	30	70
Cutting Operatives, n.e.c.	60	20	40
Drillers, Earth	130	90	40
Rotary - Drill Operators	50	40	10
Rotary - Drill Operators Helpers	60	40	20
Dry - Wall Installers and Lathers	20	10	10
Dry - Wall Applicators, except Carpenters	10	*	10
Tapers	10	10	0
Filers, Polishers, Sanders, and Buffers	90	30	60
Garage Workers and Gas Station Attendants	340	130	210
Fuel Pump Attendants and Lubricators	240	70	170
Tire Changers	100	60	40
Laundry and Drycleaning Operators, n.e.c.	190	50	140
Markers, Classifiers, and Wet-Wash Assemblers	10	*	10
Washers, Machine &/or Starchers	80	20	60
Drycleaning - Machine Operators	20	*	20
Laundry Operators, Small Establishment	30	10	20
Folders, Laundry	30	10	20
Meat Cutters and Butchers	140	60	80
Mine Operatives, n.e.c.	260	190	70
Derrick Operators, Petroleum and Gas Extract	30	20	10
Roustabouts	200	150	50
Mixing Operatives	40	20	20
Mixers &/or Blenders, Chemicals	10	10	0
Mixers, Food and Tobacco	20	10	10
Oilers	20	10	10
Painters, Automotive, Production, etc.	70	40	30
Painters, Automotive	30	20	10
Painters, Production	40	20	20
Photographic Processing Workers	270	130	140
Riveters and Fasteners	10	*	10
Sawyers	50	10	40
Sewers and Stitchers	360	90	270
Menders	10	*	10
Sewing Machine Operators, Spec. Equip., Nongarment	30	10	20
Sewing Machine Operators, Spec. Equip., Garment	20	10	10
Sewing Machine Operators, Reg. Equip., Garment	200	40	160

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TOTAL JOB OPENINGS

1980-1990

	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATION
Furnace Tenders and Stokers, except Metal	50	10	40
Winding Operatives, n.e.c.	40	30	10
Misc. Machine Operators, Meat and Dairy Products	40	20	20
Misc. Machine Operators, All Other Food Products	90	40	50
Misc. Machine Operators, Lumber and Furniture	20	10	10
Misc. Machine Operators, Paper & Allied Products	30	10	20
Misc. Machine Operators, Chemicals & Allied Products	30	10	20
Misc. Machine Operators,Rubber & Misc. Plastics	50	20	30
Misc. Machine Operators, Stone, Clay, and Glass	40	10	30
Misc. Machine Operators, Manufacturing, n.e.c.	20	10	10
Misc. Machine Operators, Nonmanufacturing, n.e.c.	50	20	30
Operatives, Durable Goods, n.e.c.	70	30	40
Operatives, Nondurable Goods, n.e.c.	520	300	220
Operatives, Nonmanufacturing, n.e.c.	160	80	80
Exterminators	100	50	50
Termite Treaters	40	20	20
Bus Drivers	800	240	560
Delivery and Route Workers	1,090	600	490
Forklift and Tow Motor Operators	200	140	60
Parking Attendants	40	10	30
Taxicab Drivers, Chauffeurs, and Ambulance Drivers	140	40	100
Ambulance Drivers &/or Ambulance Attendants	100	30	70
Taxi Drivers	40	10	30
Truck Drivers	1,860	980	880
SERVICE WORKERS	18,950	7,270	11,680
Cleaning Service Workers	4,620	1,300	3,320
Maids	1,140	330	810
Building Interior Cleaners, n.e.c.	300	100	200
House Cleaners	100	40	60
Cleaners, Heavy	70	20	50
Cleaners, Light	110	40	70
Janitors, Porters, and Cleaners	3,180	870	2,310
Food Service Workers	8,240	4,230	4,010
Bakers, Bread &/or Pastry	40	20	20
Bartenders	190	100	90
Dining Room or Cafeteria Attnds. and Bar Helpers	350	200	150
Cooks, except Private	2,220	1,050	1,170
Cooks, Short Order &/or Specialty Fast Foods	930	490	440
Cooks, Restaurant, except Supervisory Chefs	580	300	280
Cooks, Institution	710	250	460
Food Counter and Fountain Workers	590	330	260
Butchers &/or Meat Cutters	220	140	80
Waiters or Waitresses and Hosts or Hostesses	1,870	1,050	820
Hosts or Hostesses, Restnt.,Lounge or Coffee Shop	110	60	50
Waiters or Waitresses	1,760	1,000	760
Kitchen Helpers	890	390	500
Food Prep & Service Workers, Fast Food Restaurant	1,460	780	680
Pantry, Sandwich &/or Coffee Makers	100	50	50
Health Service Workers	2,260	800	1,460
Nurse/Phychiatric Aides &/or Orderlies & Med Assts.	2,260	790	1,470
Nurse Aides &/or Orderlies	1,920	660	1,260
Medical Assistants	110	50	60
Personal Service Workers	1,240	320	920
Attendants, Recreation and Amusement	80	30	50
Recreation Facility Attendants	40	10	30
Lifeguards	20	10	10
Instructors, Reducing	20	10	10
Housekeepers, Hotel and Motel	160	50	110
Baggage Porters, Bellhops, Doorkeepers, etc.	30	10	20
Barbers	60	*	60
Child Care Attendants and Workers, except Private	570	150	420
Child Care Attendants	70	10	60
Child Care Workers	500	130	370

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TOTAL JOB OPENINGS

1980-1990

	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Hairdressers and Cosmetologists	150	10	140
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	10	*	10
Social Service Aides	140	40	100
Protective Service Workers	2,270	490	1,780
School Crossing Guards, etc.	60	10	50
Fire Fighter Occupations	110	50	60
Fire Fighters	80	30	50
Fire Officers	30	10	20
Guards	1,780	320	1,460
Guards and Doorkeepers	1,460	290	1,170
Fish and Game Wardens	50	10	40
Correction Officers &/or Jailers	260	30	230
Police and Detectives	270	100	170
Police Officers	40	10	30
Detectives, Police	20	10	10
Police Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	190	70	120
Sheriffs and Bailiffs	50	10	40
Blue Collar Worker Supervisors, Service	200	100	100
Service Workers, n.e.c.	120	40	80
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	6,980	2,360	4,620
Construction Laborers	1,190	400	790
Pipelayers	30	10	20
Reinforcing - Iron Workers	60	20	40
Carpenter Helpers	230	90	140
Asbestos and Insulation Worker Helpers	20	*	20
Bricklayers Helpers	80	20	60
Cement Mason Helpers	50	20	30
Electrician Helpers	100	50	50
Painter Helpers	20	10	10
Plumber &/or Pipefitter Helpers	110	30	80
Roofer Helpers	50	30	20
Highway Maintenance Workers	340	100	240
Freight and Material Handlers	40	20	20
Offbearers	10	*	10
Conveyor Operators or Tenders	20	10	10
Garbage Collectors	170	40	130
Gardeners and Groundskeepers, except Farm	730	130	600
Stock Handlers, except Farm	1,010	590	420
Order Fillers	370	200	170
Stock Clerks, Sales Floor	640	390	250
Vehicle Washers and Equipment Cleaners	110	50	60
Laborers, except Farm, n.e.c.	3,730	1,130	2,600

NOTE: Excludes occupations that do not meet publication criteria. Data for these occupations are reflected in the total.

* Between +5 and -5.

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TOTAL JOB OPENINGS

1980-1990

	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	40,970	17,310	23,660
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	6,210	2,580	3,630
Engineers	470	300	170
Civil Engineers	90	20	70
Electrical Engineers	140	100	40
Industrial and Safety Engineers	40	30	10
Mechanical Engineers	90	60	30
Life and Physical Scientists	70	20	50
Bilogical Scientists	20	*	20
Chemists	20	10	10
Geologists	10	*	10
Marine Scientists	10	*	10
Mathematical Specialists	10	*	10
Engineering and Science Technicians	440	240	200
Agricultural and Biological Technicians, Exc Health	60	*	60
Drafters	80	50	30
Electrical and Electronic Technicians	100	70	30
Surveyors	20	10	10
Physical Science Technicians	10	*	10
Civil Engineering Technicians	10	10	0
Medical Workers, Except Technicians	830	290	540
Dentists	40	20	20
Dietitians	40	20	20
Nurses and Physician Assistants	430	150	280
Pharmacists	100	40	60
Physicians, Medical and Osteopath	120	40	80
Therapists	80	30	50
Speech and Hearing Clinicians, Etc.	20	10	10
Inhalation Therapists	30	20	10
Health Technologists and Technicians	660	290	370
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	80	40	40
Medical Laboratory Technologists	40	20	20
Medical Laboratory Assistants	20	10	10
Dental Hygienists and Assistants	80	50	30
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	50	30	20
X-Ray Technicians	20	10	10
Emergency Medical Technicians	20	10	10
Surgical Technicians	20	10	10
Licensed Practical Nurses	350	130	220
Technicians, Exc Health and Science and Engineering	70	30	40
Air Traffic Controllers	10	*	10
Programmers and Systems Analysts	60	50	10
Computer Programmers	40	40	0
Computer Systems Analysts	20	10	10
Social Scientists	30	10	20
Teachers	1,750	590	1,160
Adult Education Teachers	90	10	80
College and University Teachers	150	70	80
Teachers, Vocational Education or Training	20	10	10
Teachers, College	110	50	60
Elementary School Teachers	840	260	580
Preschool and Kindergarten Teachers	90	50	40
Secondary School Teachers	560	210	350
Writers, Artists, and Entertainers	260	130	130
Designers	50	20	30
Editors and Reporters	60	20	40
Musicians	20	10	10
Painters	30	10	20
Photographers	10	10	0
Public Relations Specialists	20	10	10
Radio and Television Announcers	60	50	10
Professional and Technical Workers, n.e.c.	1,560	640	920
Accountants	280	110	170
Accountants and Auditors	220	90	130
Tax Examiners, Collectors, &/or Revenue Agents	30	*	30
Tax Preparers	30	10	20
Buyers and Purchasing Agents	210	90	120

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TOTAL JOB OPENINGS

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Clergy	170	40	130
Foresters & Conservation Scientists	30	*	30
Judges and Magistrates	90	10	80
Lawyers and Kindred Workers	120	40	80
Law Clerks	20	10	10
Lawyers	100	30	70
Librarians	80	20	60
Pers, Labor Rel Specs and Employment Interviewers	70	30	40
Personnel and Labor Relations Specialists	40	10	30
Employment Interviewers	30	10	20
Recreation Workers	30	10	20
Social Workers	60	20	40
Vocational and Educational Counselors	50	20	30
Cost Estimators	20	10	10
MANAGERS AND OFFICIALS	3,890	1,420	2,470
Managers, Merchandise	100	50	50
Construction Inspectors, Public Administration	30	*	30
Public Administration Inspectors, Exc Construction	40	*	40
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	80	*	80
Managers, Restaurant, Coffee Shop and Liquor Est.	330	130	200
Chief Executives, Gen Administrators, and Legislators	110	30	80
Principals	40	20	20
Assistant Principals	20	10	10
Superintendents	20	10	10
Managers, Store	490	190	300
Managers, Auto Service Department	30	10	20
Managers, Auto Parts Department	30	10	20
Wholesalers	80	30	50
Managers and Officials, n.e.c.	2,490	940	1,550
SALES WORKERS	2,650	970	1,680
Insurance Agents and Brokers	50	20	30
Real Estate Agents and Brokers	60	20	40
Sales Clerks	1,430	540	890
Sales Agents, Associates, &/or Reps--Technical	220	90	130
Sales Agents, Associates, &/or Reps--Nontechnical	590	190	400
Sales Workers, n.e.c.	300	130	170
CLERICAL WORKERS	7,170	3,020	4,150
Stenographers, Typists, and Secretaries	1,160	470	690
Secretaries	760	340	420
Stenographers	130	50	80
Typists	270	80	190
Office Machine Operators	270	140	130
Bookkeeping, Billing, and Proof Machine Operator	110	50	60
Bookkeeping and Billing Machine Operators	70	30	40
Proof Machine Operators	40	20	20
Computer and Peripheral Equipment Operators	50	30	20
Keypunch Operators	90	40	50
Clerical Workers, n.e.c.	5,740	2,410	3,330
Bank Tellers	220	120	100
Bookkeepers	720	290	430
Accounting Clerks	250	100	150
Bookkeepers, Hand	470	190	280
Cashiers	940	440	500
Eligibility Workers, Welfare	10	*	10
Clerical Supervisors	90	40	50
Collectors, Bill and Account	70	20	50
Counter Clerks, Except Food	240	90	150
Desk Clerks	160	60	100
Order Clerks	50	20	30
Dispatchers, Vehicle	70	30	40
Dispatchers, Ambulance, Police and Fire Vehicle	30	10	20

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Dispatchers, Service or Work Vehicles	40	20	20
Customer Service Reps, Adjmt, Claims Clerks, Etc.	90	30	60
Production Clerks	70	50	20
File Clerks, Pers Clerks and Admissions Evaluators	110	40	70
File Clerks	70	30	40
Personnel Clerks	40	10	30
Claims Examiners and Adjusters	10	*	10
Library Assistants	30	10	20
Mail Carriers, Postal Service	320	*	320
Mail Handlers, Except Postal Service	20	*	20
Meter Readers, Utilities	40	20	20
Payroll &/or Timekeeping Clerks	60	30	30
Postal Clerks	60	*	60
Receptionists, Etc	230	90	140
Information Clerks	10	*	10
Receptionists	140	60	80
Switchboard Operator-Receptionists	70	30	40
Shipping and Receiving Clerks and Shipping Packers	210	120	90
Shipping and Receiving Clerks	130	80	50
Shipping Packers	80	40	40
Statistical Clerks, Etc.	60	20	40
Raters	10	*	10
Statistical Clerks	30	10	20
Procurement, Stock, and Yard Clerks	310	180	130
Procurement Clerks	10	10	0
Stock Clerks, Stockroom, Warehouse or Storage Yard	290	170	120
Teacher Aides &/or Educational Assistants	260	110	150
Telephone and Switchboard Operators	190	80	110
Traffic, Reservation, Ticket Agents, Etc	30	20	10
General Clerks, Office	850	350	500
Statement Clerks	20	10	10
Marking Clerks	20	10	10
Credit Clerks	20	10	10
Insurance Clerks, Medical	40	20	20
CRAFTS AND KINDRED WORKERS	4,020	2,150	1,870
Construction Crafts Workers	1,210	570	640
Carpenters	350	130	220
Bricklayers and Stone Masons	40	20	20
Logging Tractor Operators	20	10	10
Cement and Concrete Finishers	40	20	20
Electricians	240	160	80
Excavating and Grading Machine Operators	200	70	130
Painters, Construction Maintenance	80	30	50
Plumbers &/or Pipefitters	180	110	70
Roofers	20	10	10
Structural-Steel and Metal Workers	30	20	10
Structural-Steel Workers	10	10	0
Fitters, Structural Metal	10	10	0
Blue-Collar Worker Supervisors, Exc Service	460	260	200
Metalworking Crafts Workers, Except Mechanics	270	180	90
Job and Die Setters, Metal	10	10	0
Machinists and Lay-Out Markers	110	70	40
Millwrights	40	30	10
Sheet-Metal Workers and Tinsmiths	70	40	30
Tool Makers, Die Makers, and Die Sinkers	20	20	0
Mechanics, Repairers, and Installers	870	420	450
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Mechanics	30	10	20
Aircraft Mechanics	10	*	10
Body Repairers, Automotive	30	20	10
Automotive Mechanics	280	130	150
Heavy-Equipment Mechanics	160	90	70
Engineering-Equipment Mechanics	20	10	10
Maintenance Mechanics	120	70	50
Household-Appliance-Mechanics	60	30	30
Radio and Television Repairers	30	10	20
Television, Radio, &/or Tape Recorder Repairer	20	10	10
Electronic Mechanics	20	*	20

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TOTAL JOB OPENINGS

1980-1990

	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Coin-Machine Servicers and Repairers	20	10	10
Diesel Mechanics	70	40	30
Printing Trade Crafts Workers	80	40	40
Bookbinders	20	10	10
Compositors &/or Typesetters	30	10	20
Press Operators and Plate Printers	20	10	10
Transportation and Public Utilities Crafts Worker	180	120	60
Crafts and Kindred Workers, n.e.c.	950	560	390
Bakers	30	10	20
Cabinetmakers	10	10	0
Crane, Derrick, and Hoist Occupations	40	20	20
Glaziers and Glass Installers	20	20	0
Inspection Occupations, n.e.c.	240	160	80
Stationary Engineers	60	30	30
Tailors	30	10	20
Maintenance Repairers, General Utility	280	160	120
OPERATIVES	4,980	2,740	2,240
Wood and Metalworking Operatives	570	440	130
Drill Press Operatives	30	20	10
Grinding and Abrading Machine Operators, Metal	20	10	10
Lathers and Milling Machine Operatives	70	60	10
Precision Machine Operators,n.e.c.	70	60	10
Machine Tool Operators, Combination	30	30	0
Machine Tool Operators, Numerical Control	30	20	10
Punch &/or Stamping Press Operators	40	30	10
Punch Press Operators,Metal	30	20	10
Power Brake &/or Bending Machine Operator, Metal	20	10	10
Welders and Flamecutters	320	250	70
Packing and Inspecting Operatives	360	210	150
Checkers, Examiners, Etc--Manufacturing	20	10	10
Packers and Wrappers, Exc Meat or Meat Products	340	200	140
Produciton Packagers	180	100	80
Baggers	150	100	50
Operatives, n.e.c	4,050	2,090	1,960
Assemblers	350	250	100
Surveyor Helpers	30	20	10
Clothing Ironers and Pressers	70	20	50
Pressers, Machine, Except Laundry Pressers	20	10	10
Pressers, Machine Laundry	40	10	30
Cutting Operatives, n.e.c	30	20	10
Drillers, Earth	20	10	10
Filers, Polishers, Sanders, and Buffers	60	40	20
Garage Workers and Gas Station Attendants	150	60	90
Fuel Pump Attendants and Lubricators	100	30	70
Tire Changers	50	30	20
Laundry and Drycleaning Operators, n.e.c	90	30	60
Washers, Machine &/or Starchers	30	10	20
Laundry Operators, Small Establishment	30	10	20
Meat Cutters and Butchers	100	50	50
Mine Operatives, n.e.c	20	20	0
Mixing Operatives	20	10	10
Painters, Automotive, Production, Etc.	90	70	20
Photographic Processing Workers	30	10	20
Sailors and Deckhands	40	20	20
Sawyers	30	10	20
Sewers and Stitchers	340	140	200
Sewing Machine Operators, Reg Equip, Nongarment	70	60	10
Sewing Machine Operators, Spec Equip. Garment	20	10	10
Sewing Machine Operators, Reg Equip. Garment	240	70	170
Furnace Tenders and Stokers, Except Metal	30	10	20
Misc Machine Operators, All Other Food Products	70	40	30
Washers &/or Separators, Food	30	20	10
Doughnut Makers &/or Doughnut Machine Operators	20	10	10
Misc Machine Ops, Lumber Products and Furniture	20	10	10
Misc Machine Ops, Chemicals and Allied Products	140	90	50
Miscellaneous Machine Ops, Stone, Clay, and Glass	20	10	10

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TOTAL JOB OPENINGS

1980-1990

	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Miscellaneous Machine Operators, Primary Metals	20	10	10
Miscellaneous Machine Ops, Manufacturing, n.e.c.	40	30	10
Miscellaneous Machine Ops, Nonmanufacturing, n.e.c.	20	10	10
Operatives, Durable Goods, n.e.c	20	10	10
Operatives, Nondurable Goods, n.e.c	50	20	30
Operatives, Nonmanufacturing n.e.c	40	20	20
Bus Drivers	400	110	290
Bus Drivers, Exc School	40	10	30
Bus Drivers, School	360	100	260
Delivery and Route Workers	320	170	150
Forklift and Tow Motor Operators	130	90	40
Taxicab Drivers, Chauffeurs, and Ambulance Drivers	120	30	90
Ambulance Drivers &/or Ambulance Attendants	60	10	50
Taxi Drivers	60	20	40
Truck Drivers	610	330	280
SERVICE WORKERS	8,550	3,180	5,370
Cleaning Service Workers	1,980	570	1,410
Maids	660	200	460
Building Interior Cleaners, n.e.c.	100	30	70
House Cleaners	50	20	30
Cleaners, Light	30	10	20
Janitors, Porters, and Cleaners	1,220	340	880
Food Service Workers	4,270	1,880	2,390
Bartenders	120	60	60
Dining Room or Cafeteria Attends. and Bar Helpers	180	90	90
Cooks, Except Private	1,150	470	680
Cooks, Short Order &/or Specialty Fast Foods	480	210	270
Cooks, Restaurant, Except Supervisory Chefs	330	140	190
Cooks, Institution	340	110	230
Food Counter and Fountain Workers	280	140	140
Butchers &/or Meat Cutters	90	50	40
Waiters or Waitresses andHosts or Hostesses	1,040	500	540
Hosts or Hostesses, Restrt, Lounge or Coffee Shop	70	30	40
Waiters or Waitresses	970	470	500
Kitchen Helpers	450	180	270
Food Prep & Service Workers, Fast Food Restaurant	730	320	410
Pantry, Sandwich &/or Coffee Makers	50	20	30
Health Service Workers	790	290	500
Nurse/Psychiatric Aides &/or Orderlies & Med. Assts.	790	290	500
Nurse Aides &/or Orderlies	690	250	440
Medical Assistants	40	20	20
Personal Service Workers	450	140	310
Attendants, Recreation and Amusement	60	30	30
Recreation Facility Attendants	20	10	10
Lifeguards	20	10	10
Housekeepers, Hotel and Motel	80	30	50
Baggage Porters, Bellhops, Doorkeepers, Etc.	30	10	20
Barbers	30	10	20
Child Care Attendants and Workers, Except Private	140	40	100
Hairdressers and Cosmetologists	50	10	40
Social Service Aides	30	10	20
Protective Service Workers	930	240	690
School Crossing Guards, Etc.	30	*	30
Fire Fighter Occupations	70	30	40
Fire Fighters	50	20	30
Fire Officers	20	10	10
Guards	660	150	510
Guards and Doorkeepers	600	140	460
Correction Officers &/or Jailers	60	10	50
Police and Detectives	130	40	90
Police Officers	20	10	10
Detectives, Police	20	*	20
Police Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	80	30	50
Sheriffs and Bailiffs	30	10	20
Blue-Collar Worker Supervisors, Service	80	50	30
Service Workers, n.e.c.	50	10	40

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TOTAL JOB OPENINGS

1980-1990

	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	3,500	1,260	2,240
Construction Laborers	530	180	350
Reinforcing-Iron Workers	20	10	10
Carpenter Helpers	100	40	60
Bricklayer Helpers	30	10	20
Cement Mason Helpers	20	10	10
Electrician Helpers	20	10	10
Plumber &/or Pipefitter Helpers	40	10	30
Roofer Helpers	20	10	10
Highway Maintenance Workers	200	60	140
Freight and Material Handlers	40	20	20
Garbage Collectors	100	20	80
Gardeners and Groundskeepers, Except Farm	380	70	310
Timbercutting and Logging Workers	30	10	20
Stock Handlers, Except Farm	380	220	160
Order Fillers	80	40	40
Stock Clerks, Sales Floor	300	180	120
Vehicle Washers and Equipment Cleaners	50	30	20
Laborers, Except Farm, n.e.c.	1,990	690	1,300

NOTE: Excludes occupations that do not meet publication criteria. Data for these occupations are reflected in the total.

* Between +5 and -5.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

POST SECONDARY AND ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING

FY - 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	DISADVANTAGED	HANDICAPPED
* Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,210	217	9
Clerical and Sales	2,090	601	62
Service	1,490	523	4
Processing	21	8	0
Machine Trades	1,346	651	18
Bench Work	968	269	11
Structural Work	2,293	668	16
Miscellaneous	68	21	1
TOTALS	9,486	2,958	121

* Does not include CETA Programs

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(HINDS, RANKIN)

POSTSECONDARY AND ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING

FY - 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	DISADVANTAGED	HANDICAPPED
* Professional, Technical & Managerial	182	49	2
Clerical and Sales	306	90	1
Service	230	135	0
Processing	0	0	0
Machine Trades	203	12	3
Bench Work	130	24	5
Structural Work	174	42	1
Miscellaneous	5	2	0
TOTALS	1,230	394	12

* Does not include CETA Programs

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA
(HANCOCK, HARRISON, STONE)

POST SECONDARY AND ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING

FY - 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	DISADVANTAGED	HANDICAPPED
* Professional, Technical & Managerial	78	7	1
Clerical and Sales	215	35	2
Service	86	25	1
Processing	0	0	0
Machine Trades	26	7	0
Bench Work	0	0	0
Structural Work	151	49	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
TOTALS	556	123	4

* Does not include CETA Programs

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA
(JACKSON COUNTY)

POSTSECONDARY AND ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING

FY - 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	DISADVANTAGED	HANDICAPPED
* Professional, Technical & Managerial	84	2	1
Clerical and Sales	65	3	0
Service	30	4	0
Processing	0	0	0
Machine Trades	38	3	0
Bench Work	18	1	0
Structural Work	154	8	2
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
TOTALS	389	21	3

* Does not include CETA Programs

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

(CETA PROJECTS)

ACTIVITY FY 1981

On the job training Contracts written (Businesses)	947
On the job training placements (Individuals)	1,838
Public Service Employment (Individuals)	3,123
Individuals in work training	1,120
Individuals in classroom training (Institutional training)	2,134
Individuals in Summer Youth	2,835
Other Youth Programs	3,135

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JACKSON SMSA
(CETA PROJECTS)

ACTIVITY FY 1981

On the job training Contracts written (Businesses)	30
On the job training placements (Individuals)	91
Public Service Employment (Individuals)	374
Individuals in classroom training (Institutional training)	452
Individuals in Summer Youth	838

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA

(CETA PROJECTS)

ACTIVITY FY 1981

On the job training Contracts written (Businesses)	52
On the job training placements (Individuals)	70
Public Service Employment (Individuals)	454
Individuals in work experience	37
Individuals in classroom training (Institutional training)	334
Individuals in Summer Youth	458

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA

(CETA PROJECTS)

ACTIVITY FY 1981

On the job training Contracts written (Businesses)	59
On the job training placements (Individuals)	61
Public Service Employment (Individuals)	245
Individuals in work training	34
Individuals in classroom training (Institutional training)	183
Individuals in Summer Youth	98

TRENDS IN UNEMPLOYMENT

TRENDS IN UNEMPLOYMENT

Fiscal year averages and calendar year averages present different pictures of the unemployment situation. From the fiscal averages, a picture is drawn of an almost continual increase in the number of unemployed, while calendar year averages show alternate highs and lows. Although this alternating trend runs throughout the latter 1970's, the high rate of 8.4 percent in CY 1981 agrees with FY 1982.

Even though Mississippi's employing establishment is affected largely by national economic conditions and influences from other states, the unemployment rate has not fluctuated in the same way as the national rate. In 1976, the state rate was well below the national. In 1977, Mississippi's rate rose to 7.3 percent while the national rate fell to 7.1. In 1978, both rates again dropped, but this time the national rate was one percentage point lower than the state's. 1979 brought identical rates of 5.8 percent, while 1980 recorded rates of 7.5 for the state and 7.1 for the nation. 1981 saw both increase with the state soaring to 8.4 percent.

Much of the increase in unemployment can be attributed to the growth of Mississippi's civilian labor force. The establishment of new industry and expansion in existing industry have not been able to keep pace with this growth in the past few years. The additional problem of plant closings and employment cutbacks in areas with small amounts of industrialization have also placed some experienced workers among the unemployed.

Although nonwhites made up less than one-third of the labor force, they comprised over half of the unemployed during 1981. This trend of higher unemployment rates among nonwhites is a situation which has plagued

those regions with large concentrations of minorities, such as the Delta region of Mississippi, for several years. These same counties will experience significant problems among nonwhite youth due to a lack of industrial jobs. These areas are primarily agricultural and projections indicate that new jobs in this field are declining.

High unemployment will also be felt in other areas across the state. Commuting patterns, seasonal work, saturated industry, and a lack of enough new industry to meet growing labor force needs are the primary reasons for this high unemployment. Younger workers will still be hurt by inexperience and lack of training when competing for jobs with older, experienced workers. This problem will persist as long as there is a shortage of adequate new industry entering the state or expansions among existing industry to absorb the growing numbers of new and reentrants into the labor force.

The primary concentrations of unemployment during 1981 were in the northwestern and the east central areas of Mississippi. This pattern changed little throughout the year. The unemployed were dispersed throughout all industries during 1981 with Wholesale and Retail Trade, Service, Construction and Apparel manufacturing firms being the chief contributors. The northwestern quadrant, which includes the Delta, possesses many agricultural related jobs which are seasonal in nature as well as a large number of the state's Headstart activities that are closed during the summer months. A drop in the tourist trade has increased numbers of unemployed Service workers in the southeastern region along the Gulf Coast. Trade, Construction, and Apparel experienced similar problems throughout all sections of the Stace.

Unemployment experienced a substantial increase in 1981 and is

expected to go even higher in FY 1982. Little change from the patterns of recent years is anticipated, but some recovery is expected in FY 1983 with a projected increase in employment and decrease in unemployment. Certain areas can expect to suffer extreme rates of joblessness just as they have in the past.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1976 - 1981

1976	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	935.9	869.6	66.3	7.1	6.6	8.8	7.9
February	940.1	873.6	66.5	7.1	6.4	8.7	7.7
March	959.7	895.2	64.5	6.7	6.4	8.1	7.6
April	963.6	908.0	55.6	5.8	6.0	7.4	7.7
May	992.2	933.0	59.2	6.0	6.3	6.7	7.4
June	995.1	925.5	69.6	7.0	6.2	8.0	7.6
July	997.6	930.4	67.2	6.7	6.2	7.8	7.8
August	992.4	930.2	62.2	6.3	6.5	7.6	7.8
September	999.1	939.7	59.4	5.9	6.5	7.4	7.6
October	996.5	933.1	63.4	6.4	7.1	7.2	7.7
November	976.2	911.2	65.0	6.7	7.2	7.4	7.8
December	963.7	894.5	69.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.8
Average	976.0	912.0	64.0	6.6	xxx	7.7	xxx
1977							
January	946.7	874.9	71.8	7.6	7.1	8.3	7.5
February	956.9	881.0	75.9	7.9	7.3	8.5	7.6
March	973.3	899.6	73.7	7.6	7.3	7.9	7.4
April	978.8	911.7	67.1	6.9	7.3	6.9	7.2
May	1002.5	932.8	69.7	7.0	7.3	6.4	7.0
June	1014.6	936.8	77.8	7.7	6.8	7.5	7.2
July	1016.2	942.0	74.2	7.3	6.7	7.0	6.9
August	1016.5	945.5	71.0	7.0	7.2	6.8	7.0
September	1025.5	954.4	71.1	6.9	7.5	6.6	6.8
October	1021.4	949.1	72.3	7.1	7.8	6.3	6.8
November	1004.4	929.1	75.3	7.5	8.1	6.4	6.8
December	995.1	919.1	76.0	7.6	7.7	6.0	6.4
Average	996.0	923.0	73.0	7.3	xxx	7.1	xxx

*In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1976 - 1981

				Unemployment Rates			
1978	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	961.0	891.5	69.5	7.2	6.8	7.1	6.4
February	968.3	896.0	72.3	7.5	6.9	6.9	6.3
March	989.2	917.6	71.6	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.3
April	990.5	925.4	65.1	6.6	7.1	5.8	6.1
May	1010.2	941.8	68.4	6.8	7.2	5.5	6.0
June	1031.8	945.4	86.4	8.4	7.4	6.2	5.9
July	1031.6	948.0	83.6	8.1	7.4	6.3	6.2
August	1028.1	949.2	78.9	7.7	7.8	5.9	5.9
September	1028.5	961.4	67.1	6.5	7.0	5.8	6.0
October	1020.7	957.6	63.1	6.2	6.8	5.4	5.8
November	1008.1	946.6	61.5	6.1	6.6	5.6	5.9
December	1003.9	939.4	64.5	6.4	6.4	5.7	6.0
Average	1006.0	935.0	71.0	7.1	xxx	6.1	xxx
1979							
January	987.9	920.9	67.0	6.8	6.3	6.4	5.9
February	995.1	927.9	67.2	6.8	6.3	6.5	5.9
March	1007.3	946.5	60.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.8
April	1004.1	950.4	53.7	5.3	5.8	5.5	5.8
May	1032.4	979.4	53.0	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.7
June	1045.7	981.6	64.1	6.1	5.4	6.0	5.7
July	1041.3	978.8	62.5	6.0	5.5	5.9	5.7
August	1027.0	970.6	56.4	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.0
September	1042.3	987.5	54.8	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.8
October	1044.0	990.7	53.3	5.1	5.6	5.6	6.0
November	1030.6	977.2	53.4	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.9
December	1030.3	968.4	61.9	6.0	6.0	5.7	6.0
Average	1024.0	965.0	59.0	5.8	xxx	5.8	xxx

*In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1976 - 1981

1980	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	1022.0	953.2	68.8	6.7	6.3	6.9	6.3
February	1033.9	962.8	71.1	6.9	6.4	6.8	6.2
March	1049.6	980.8	68.8	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.3
April	1056.5	986.4	70.1	6.6	7.2	6.6	6.9
May	1081.2	1001.5	79.7	7.4	7.8	7.1	7.5
June	1083.3	985.5	97.8	9.0	8.0	7.8	7.5
July	1079.3	982.9	96.4	8.9	8.1	7.9	7.8
August	1070.2	983.5	86.7	8.1	8.2	7.6	7.7
September	1077.9	997.1	80.8	7.5	8.0	7.2	7.5
October	1072.8	994.3	78.5	7.3	8.0	7.1	7.5
November	1056.8	977.1	79.7	7.5	8.1	7.1	7.5
December	1048.4	966.9	81.5	7.8	7.8	6.9	7.3
Average	1061.0	981.0	80.0	7.5	xxx	7.1	xxx
1981							
January	1032.2	943.6	88.6	8.6	8.0	8.2	7.4
February	1035.1	944.9	90.2	8.7	8.1	8.0	7.4
March	1049.0	957.5	91.5	8.7	8.7	7.7	7.3
April	1047.5	965.7	81.8	7.8	8.5	7.0	7.3
May	1063.2	979.3	83.9	7.9	8.4	7.1	7.5
June	1065.8	969.3	96.5	9.1	8.0	7.7	7.4
July	1064.4	972.6	91.8	8.6	7.8	7.3	7.2
August	1047.8	962.6	85.2	8.1	8.2	7.2	7.3
September	1062.7	980.0	82.7	7.8	8.3	7.3	7.6
October	1061.9	980.8	81.1	7.6	8.4	7.5	8.0
November	1048.8	960.5	88.3	8.4	9.0	7.9	8.3
December	1045.5	951.1	94.4	9.0	9.1	8.3	8.8
Average	1052.0	964.0	88.0	8.4	xxx	7.6	xxx

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1976 - 1981

1976	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rates Area	State	National
January	134.0	126.3	7.7	5.7	7.1	8.8
February	133.2	126.6	6.6	5.0	7.1	8.7
March	135.4	127.9	7.5	5.5	6.7	8.1
April	135.2	129.3	5.9	4.4	5.8	7.4
May	138.0	131.2	6.8	4.9	6.0	6.7
June	143.5	134.8	8.7	6.1	7.0	8.0
July	141.5	133.7	7.8	5.5	6.7	7.8
August	141.6	133.9	7.7	5.4	6.3	7.6
September	139.4	131.9	7.5	5.4	5.9	7.4
October	139.7	131.7	8.0	5.7	6.4	7.2
November	138.4	130.4	8.0	5.8	6.7	7.4
December	138.5	130.1	8.4	6.1	7.2	7.4
Average	138.1	130.6	7.5	5.4	6.6	7.7
1977						
January	134.9	126.9	8.0	5.9	7.6	8.3
February	135.9	127.5	8.4	6.2	7.9	8.5
March	136.9	128.8	8.1	5.9	7.6	7.9
April	137.8	130.3	7.5	5.4	6.9	6.9
May	140.6	132.3	8.3	5.9	7.0	6.4
June	144.8	136.1	8.7	6.0	7.7	7.5
July	144.3	135.7	8.6	6.0	7.3	7.0
August	144.7	136.0	8.7	6.0	7.0	6.8
September	143.1	134.4	8.7	6.1	6.9	6.6
October	142.1	133.4	8.7	6.1	7.1	6.3
November	141.2	132.4	8.8	6.2	7.5	6.4
December	141.5	133.2	8.3	5.9	7.6	6.0
Average	140.7	132.3	8.4	6.0	7.3	7.1

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1976 - 1981

1978	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rates Area	State	National
January	136.1	128.8	7.3	5.4	7.2	7.1
February	137.5	130.2	7.3	5.3	7.5	6.9
March	140.4	133.4	7.0	5.0	7.2	6.6
April	141.6	134.9	6.7	4.7	6.6	5.8
May	143.7	136.5	7.2	5.0	6.8	5.5
June	147.2	138.2	9.0	6.1	8.4	6.2
July	147.1	138.9	8.2	5.6	8.1	6.3
August	147.3	139.5	7.8	5.3	7.7	5.9
September	147.0	140.0	7.0	4.8	6.5	5.8
October	147.3	140.6	6.7	4.5	6.2	5.4
November	147.6	141.3	6.3	4.3	6.1	5.6
December	148.6	142.0	6.6	4.4	6.4	5.7
Average	144.3	137.0	7.3	5.1	7.1	6.1
1979						
January	145.4	138.8	6.6	4.5	6.8	6.4
February	145.4	139.5	5.9	4.1	6.8	6.5
March	146.8	141.3	5.5	3.7	6.0	6.1
April	146.8	141.9	4.9	3.3	5.3	5.5
May	151.0	145.5	5.5	3.6	5.1	5.2
June	155.4	149.0	6.4	4.1	6.1	6.0
July	154.3	147.9	6.4	4.1	6.0	5.9
August	151.8	146.0	5.8	3.8	5.5	5.9
September	154.3	147.9	6.4	4.1	5.3	5.7
October	153.2	147.5	5.7	3.7	5.1	5.6
November	152.2	147.2	5.0	3.3	5.2	5.6
December	154.7	148.7	6.0	3.9	6.0	5.7
Average	151.0	145.1	5.9	3.9	5.8	5.8

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UMEMPLOYMENT RATES

1976 - 1981

1980	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rates Area	State	National
January	153.1	146.4	6.7	4.4	6.7	6.9
February	153.9	147.5	6.4	4.2	6.9	6.8
March	155.7	149.5	6.2	4.0	6.6	6.6
April	157.1	150.2	6.9	4.4	6.6	6.6
May	160.1	151.5	8.6	5.4	7.4	7.1
June	161.3	151.7	9.6	6.0	9.0	7.8
July	160.6	151.3	9.3	5.8	8.9	7.9
August	158.9	150.3	8.6	5.4	8.1	7.6
September	160.3	151.1	9.2	5.7	7.5	7.2
October	159.5	150.7	8.8	5.5	7.3	7.1
November	158.4	149.9	8.5	5.4	7.5	7.1
December	158.4	150.1	8.3	5.2	7.8	6.9
Average	158.1	150.0	8.1	5.1	7.5	7.1
1981						
January	157.2	148.1	9.1	5.8	8.6	8.2
February	156.1	147.0	9.1	5.8	8.7	8.0
March	157.6	148.2	9.4	6.0	8.7	7.7
April	158.6	149.2	9.4	5.9	7.8	7.0
May	159.7	150.2	9.5	5.9	7.9	7.1
June	162.5	151.5	11.0	6.8	9.1	7.7
July	160.9	150.5	10.4	6.5	8.6	7.3
August	159.7	149.9	9.8	6.1	8.1	7.2
September	161.1	151.7	9.4	5.8	7.8	7.3
October	161.0	151.5	9.5	5.9	7.6	7.5
November	160.6	150.8	9.8	6.1	8.4	7.9
December	160.7	150.2	10.5	6.5	9.0	8.3
Average	159.6	149.9	9.7	6.1	8.4	7.6

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1976 - 1981

1976	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rates Area	State	National
January	55850	51700	4150	7.4	7.1	8.8
February	56340	52330	4010	7.1	7.1	8.7
March	57120	52950	4170	7.3	6.7	8.1
April	57090	53430	3660	6.4	5.8	7.4
May	58550	54900	3650	6.2	6.0	6.7
June	59740	55410	4330	7.2	7.0	8.0
July	60950	56510	4440	7.3	6.7	7.8
August	60190	56050	4140	6.9	6.0	7.6
September	58840	54700	4140	7.0	5.9	7.4
October	58140	53840	4300	7.4	6.4	7.2
November	58180	53900	4280	7.4	6.7	7.4
December	57570	53430	4140	7.2	7.2	7.4
Average	58210	54090	4120	7.1	6.6	7.7
1977						
January	57900	53500	4400	7.6	7.6	8.3
February	58830	54090	4740	8.1	7.9	8.5
March	59660	54970	4690	7.9	7.6	7.9
April	60420	56100	4320	7.1	6.9	6.9
May	61810	57230	4580	7.4	7.0	6.4
June	63730	58450	5280	8.3	7.7	7.5
July	63520	58680	4840	7.6	7.3	7.0
August	63120	58610	4510	7.1	7.0	6.8
September	62620	57430	5190	8.3	6.9	6.6
October	62380	56470	5910	9.5	7.1	6.3
November	62010	56010	6000	9.7	7.5	6.4
December	61790	56070	5720	9.3	7.8	6.0
Average	61480	56470	5010	8.1	7.3	7.1

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1976 - 1981

1978	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rates Area	State	National
January	59530	55070	4460	7.5	7.2	7.1
February	60080	55920	4160	6.9	7.5	6.9
March	61070	57010	4060	6.6	7.2	6.6
April	62490	58450	4040	6.5	6.6	5.8
May	63080	59010	4070	6.5	6.8	5.5
June	65230	60710	4520	6.9	8.4	6.2
July	66240	61360	4880	7.4	8.1	6.3
August	65440	60610	4830	7.4	7.7	5.9
September	64240	59820	4420	6.9	6.5	5.8
October	63760	59280	4480	7.0	6.2	5.4
November	63690	59570	4120	6.5	6.1	5.6
December	63930	59910	4020	6.3	6.4	5.7
Average	63230	58890	4340	6.9	7.1	6.1
1979						
January	61880	58010	3870	6.3	6.8	6.4
February	62580	58660	3920	6.3	6.8	6.5
March	63090	59410	3680	5.8	6.0	6.1
April	63450	59980	3470	5.5	5.3	5.5
May	64780	61430	3350	5.2	5.1	5.2
June	66810	62520	4290	6.4	6.1	6.0
July	66150	62110	4040	6.1	6.0	5.9
August	64560	60740	3820	5.9	5.5	5.9
September	63640	59960	3680	5.8	5.3	5.7
October	64280	60610	3670	5.7	5.1	5.6
November	64140	60650	3490	5.4	5.2	5.6
December	64720	60940	3780	5.8	6.0	5.7
Average	64170	60420	3750	5.8	5.8	5.8

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMEPLOYMENT RATES

1976 - 1981

1980	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rates Area	State	National
January	63830	59700	4130	6.5	6.7	6.9
February	64540	60550	3990	6.2	6.9	6.8
March	65370	61390	3980	6.1	6.6	6.6
April	66150	62380	3770	5.7	6.6	6.6
May	67930	63920	4010	5.9	7.4	7.1
June	69120	64490	4630	6.7	9.0	7.8
July	69170	64620	4550	6.6	8.9	7.9
August	68550	64190	4360	6.4	8.1	7.6
September	67130	62940	4190	6.2	7.5	7.2
October	66750	62700	4050	6.1	7.3	7.1
November	66970	62510	4460	6.7	7.5	7.1
December	66170	62090	4080	6.2	7.8	6.9
Average	66800	62620	4180	6.3	7.5	7.1
1981						
January	64860	60600	4260	6.6	8.6	8.2
February	65070	60640	4430	6.8	8.7	8.0
March	65460	61390	4070	6.2	8.7	7.7
April	65650	61540	4110	6.3	7.8	7.0
May	66410	62200	4210	6.3	7.9	7.1
June	68030	63270	4760	7.0	9.1	7.7
July	67670	63210	4460	6.6	8.6	7.3
August	66940	62620	4320	6.5	8.1	7.2
September	66520	62440	4080	6.1	7.8	7.3
October	66370	62230	4340	6.5	7.6	7.5
November	66060	61620	4440	6.7	8.4	7.9
December	66450	61710	4740	7.1	9.0	8.3
Average	66310	61960	4350	6.6	8.4	7.6

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1976 - 1981

1976	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rates Area	State	National
January	54000	51610	2390	4.4	7.1	8.8
February	53540	51210	2330	4.4	7.1	8.7
March	53860	51600	2260	4.2	6.7	8.1
April	55060	52910	2150	3.9	5.8	7.4
May	56360	54150	2210	3.9	6.0	6.7
June	56480	53660	2820	5.0	7.0	8.0
July	54710	51860	2850	5.2	6.7	7.8
August	54230	51860	2370	4.4	6.3	7.6
September	54800	51990	2810	5.1	5.9	7.4
October	54720	51070	3650	6.7	6.4	7.2
November	54580	51600	2980	5.5	6.7	7.4
December	55620	52490	3130	5.6	7.2	7.4
Average	54830	52170	2660	4.9	6.6	7.7
1977						
January	55610	52730	2880	5.2	7.6	8.3
February	55810	52760	3050	5.5	7.9	8.5
March	55330	52380	2950	5.3	7.6	7.9
April	56240	53320	2920	5.2	6.9	6.9
May	56600	53550	3050	5.4	7.0	6.4
June	57720	54060	3660	6.3	7.7	7.5
July	57540	54230	3310	5.8	7.3	7.0
August	57740	54140	3600	6.2	7.0	6.8
September	57080	53450	3630	6.4	6.9	6.6
October	56610	52590	4020	7.1	7.1	6.3
November	56690	52680	4010	7.1	7.5	6.4
December	56720	52800	3920	6.9	7.6	6.0
Average	56650	53230	3420	6.0	7.3	7.1

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1978	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rates Area	State	National
January	53530	50000	3530	6.6	7.2	7.0
February	53130	49550	3580	6.7	7.5	6.9
March	53470	49940	3530	6.6	7.2	6.6
April	53190	49630	3560	6.7	6.6	5.8
May	52840	49160	3680	7.0	6.8	5.5
June	53170	48270	4900	9.2	8.4	6.2
July	50650	46230	4420	8.7	8.1	6.3
August	50850	46780	4070	8.0	7.7	5.9
September	50520	46460	4060	8.0	6.5	5.8
October	49590	45670	3920	7.9	6.2	5.4
November	49200	45700	3500	7.1	6.1	5.6
December	49150	45750	3400	6.9	6.4	5.7
Average	51600	47760	3840	7.4	7.1	6.1
1979						
January	48860	45510	3350	6.9	6.8	6.4
February	48730	45400	3330	6.8	6.8	6.5
March	48270	44910	3360	7.0	6.0	6.1
April	48030	44890	3140	6.5	5.3	5.5
May	48030	44950	3080	6.4	5.1	5.2
June	49220	45560	3660	7.4	6.1	6.0
July	47830	44600	3230	6.8	6.0	5.9
August	47090	44010	3080	6.5	5.5	5.9
September	47290	43790	3500	7.4	5.3	5.7
October	47350	44190	3160	6.7	5.1	5.6
November	46700	43500	3200	6.9	5.2	5.6
December	46800	43260	3540	7.6	6.0	5.7
Average	47850	44550	3300	6.9	5.8	5.8

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1980	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rates Area	State	National
January	45800	41940	3860	8.4	6.7	6.9
February	45970	42060	3910	8.5	6.9	6.8
March	45700	41480	4220	9.2	6.6	6.6
April	45640	41560	4080	8.9	6.6	6.6
May	46030	41250	4780	10.4	7.4	7.1
June	46300	40540	5760	12.4	9.0	7.8
July	45020	40160	4860	10.8	8.9	7.9
August	45750	41230	4520	9.9	8.1	7.6
September	46130	41610	4520	9.8	7.5	7.2
October	45120	40660	4460	9.9	7.3	7.1
November	45020	40210	4810	10.7	7.5	7.1
December	45810	40960	4850	10.6	7.8	6.9
Average	45690	41140	4550	10.0	7.5	7.1
1981						
January	45100	40130	4970	11.0	8.6	8.2
February	45050	40180	4870	10.8	8.7	8.0
March	45160	40420	4740	10.5	8.7	7.7
April	45400	40970	4430	9.8	7.8	7.0
May	45830	41350	4480	9.8	7.9	7.1
June	47170	41870	5300	11.2	9.1	7.7
July	46160	41450	4710	10.2	8.6	7.3
August	45460	41190	4270	9.4	8.1	7.2
September	45040	40910	4130	9.2	7.8	7.3
October	45230	41260	3970	8.8	7.6	7.5
November	45690	41690	4000	8.8	8.4	7.9
December	45560	41740	3820	8.4	9.0	8.3
Average	45570	41100	4470	9.8	8.4	7.6

CHARACTERISTICS AND NUMBER OF INSURED UNEMPLOYED

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In 1981, insured unemployment fluctuated throughout most of the year. Males made up a majority of the total covered jobless during the first and fourth quarters of the year. The largest number of jobless males during the first three quarters were Structural workers. In the fourth quarter, the Professional, Technical, and Managerial category accounted for the larger number. During the first half of 1981, more males experienced long-term unemployment than females. Although long-term unemployment decreased throughout the year, the decrease was much less among females than males. Those workers aged 21-34 represented over half of the total covered unemployed each quarter.

Throughout the year, the larger percentage of claimants were unemployed for 5-14 weeks. The only deviations from this trend were in the fourth quarter, when the larger portion of unemployment among females and whites lasted 1-4 weeks. Over two-thirds of the total number of female claimants in 1981 were in three occupational groups: Professional, Bench Work and Clerical and Sales.

Nonwhite claimants outnumbered white claimants throughout the year. Professional, Technical and Managerial occupations realized the most unemployment during the last three quarters of 1981. Bench Work had the largest amount in the first quarter. Nonwhite claimants 25-34 years of age represented the largest group of claimants in each quarter.

The industrial groups which contributed the greatest number to unemployment totals in 1981 were Service and Miscellaneous, Apparel, Wholesale and Retail Trade, and Construction. These four groups experienced large totals throughout the year while several other groups contributed significant numbers

during individual quarters. Manufacturing industries represented the larger part of the total during the first and fourth quarters. Variations occurring during the year resulted from many short-term mass layoffs as well as seasonal trends.

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	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	68210	55440	52240	58390
under 20	530	480	560	780
21-24	10140	8230	7920	9970
25-34	24490	19600	18500	21580
35-44	13710	10920	10490	11510
45-54	9650	7880	7350	7950
55-64	8080	6960	6390	5920
over 64	1610	1370	1030	680
MALE	34410	26750	23250	29320
under 20	300	260	270	450
21-24	5750	4670	4370	5650
25-34	12690	9940	8780	11140
35-44	6240	4620	3970	5110
45-54	4380	3400	2820	3600
55-64	4090	3090	2520	2980
Over 64	960	770	520	390
FEMALE	33800	28710	29000	29080
under 20	230	230	290	330
21-24	4390	3550	3550	4320
25-34	11800	9660	9720	10440
35-44	7480	6310	6520	6410
45-54	5270	4480	4530	4350
55-64	3990	3870	3880	2940
over 64	640	610	510	290
WHITE	34510	25300	24170	29450
under 20	280	260	320	470
21-24	4860	3600	3400	4610
25-34	9960	7350	7040	8940
35-44	7390	5260	5260	6260
45-54	5950	4420	4210	5040
55-64	5130	3690	3400	3720
over 64	940	720	540	410
NONWHITE	33690	30140	28080	28960
under 20	260	220	240	310
21-24	5280	4630	4520	5360
25-34	14530	12240	11460	12640
35-44	6320	5660	5230	5260
45-54	3700	3460	3140	2910
55-64	2940	3280	3000	2200
over 64	660	650	490	280

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	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	5070	5110	5030	4900
under 20	60	60	60	60
21-24	730	740	720	750
25-34	2080	2100	2000	2040
35-44	970	960	1030	1020
45-54	610	630	640	590
55-64	510	510	510	400
over 64	110	110	70	40
MALE	2990	2800	2520	2620
under 20	40	40	40	40
21-24	460	450	430	440
25-34	1230	1190	1040	1120
35-44	540	490	460	460
45-54	360	320	280	310
55-64	310	260	250	230
over 64	50	50	20	20
FEMALE	2110	2320	2510	2280
under 20	20	20	20	20
21-24	280	290	290	320
25-34	850	910	960	920
35-44	440	470	570	550
45-54	260	320	360	280
55-64	210	250	260	170
over 64	50	60	50	20
WHITE	1870	1800	1780	1760
under 20	20	30	30	20
21-24	240	210	170	220
25-34	560	570	550	580
35-44	400	360	380	380
45-54	320	320	330	310
55-64	280	260	280	230
over 64	50	50	40	20
NONWHITE	3210	3310	3260	3130
under 20	40	40	30	30
21-24	500	530	550	530
25-34	1520	1520	1460	1460
35-44	570	600	650	640
45-54	290	320	310	280
55-64	230	250	230	170
over 64	60	50	30	20

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	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	2410	2220	2150	2280
under 20	20	10	20	40
21-24	350	340	350	430
25-34	860	770	750	830
35-44	480	420	420	440
45-54	350	330	300	310
55-64	270	290	270	210
over 64	80	60	40	20
MALE	1310	1200	1110	1420
under 20	10	10	10	20
21-24	200	200	210	280
25-34	500	450	410	540
35-44	230	210	200	260
45-54	190	180	160	190
55-64	140	120	100	120
over 64	40	30	20	10
FEMALE	1090	1040	1030	880
under 20	10	0	10	20
21-24	160	140	140	160
25-34	360	330	340	290
35-44	240	220	220	190
45-54	160	150	140	120
55-64	120	160	160	90
over 64	40	40	20	10
WHITE	1700	1530	1400	1590
under 20	10	10	20	40
21-24	270	250	240	300
25-34	540	480	440	510
35-44	340	290	290	330
45-54	280	250	220	240
55-64	200	200	160	150
over 64	60	50	30	20
NONWHITE	730	720	740	710
under 20	10	0	0	10
21-24	80	100	110	130
25-34	330	300	310	320
35-44	140	130	130	110
45-54	80	80	70	70
55-64	70	90	110	60
over 64	20	20	10	10

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	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	2740	2240	2100	1730
under 20	20	20	20	20
21-24	450	370	310	260
25-34	1010	770	770	660
35-44	600	480	460	350
45-54	380	330	310	260
55-64	240	230	210	170
over 64	40	40	20	10
MALE	1430	1130	1000	1040
under 20	10	10	10	10
21-24	260	220	170	150
25-34	540	420	400	430
35-44	300	230	190	200
45-54	180	140	130	150
55-64	120	90	90	100
over 64	20	20	10	0
FEMALE	1300	1120	1100	680
under 20	10	10	20	10
21-24	180	150	140	110
25-34	460	360	360	230
35-44	300	250	260	150
45-54	200	190	180	110
55-64	130	140	130	70
over 64	20	20	10	0
WHITE	1660	1370	1290	1080
under 20	10	10	20	10
21-24	270	240	210	180
25-34	540	420	400	360
35-44	350	260	260	200
45-54	280	230	220	190
55-64	190	180	160	130
over 64	20	30	20	10
NONWHITE	1070	870	830	660
under 20	10	0	10	10
21-24	180	130	100	80
25-34	460	360	370	310
35-44	250	220	200	150
45-54	100	100	90	70
55-64	50	50	60	40
over 64	10	10	0	0

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	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	48650	39450	35770	38480
Prof.,Tech., & Mgr.	9050	8790	9170	10170
Clerical and Sales	4670	4340	3900	2720
Services	2850	3410	3070	1820
Farming	1420	730	380	1140
Processing	820	730	570	680
Machine Trades	3290	2780	2540	2990
Bench Work	10580	6430	5720	7190
Structural Work	7620	5880	4720	4600
Miscellaneous	8350	6360	5700	7170
WHITE	22740	16550	14950	17480
Prof.,Tech., & Mgr.	4640	3700	3650	4870
Clerical and Sales	3000	2660	2360	1720
Services	690	640	550	390
Farming	210	180	110	160
Processing	230	180	160	200
Machine Trades	1390	1120	1110	1370
Bench Work	5410	2910	2640	3370
Structural Work	3600	2740	2150	2210
Miscellaneous	3570	2420	2220	3190
NONWHITE	25910	22860	20810	20990
Prof.,Tech., & Mgr.	4410	5080	5530	5300
Clerical and Sales	1670	1680	1530	1000
Services	2160	2760	2520	1420
Farming	1210	560	270	980
Processing	590	550	410	480
Machine Trades	1900	1660	1430	1620
Bench Work	5170	3510	3070	3820
Structural Work	4020	3130	2570	2390
Miscellaneous	4780	3930	3480	3980
MALE	25240	19630	16660	20260
Prof.,Tech., & Mgr.	4480	3670	3500	5200
Clerical and Sales	910	810	660	510
Services	780	750	650	500
Farming	1300	610	280	1040
Processing	400	330	290	320
Machine Trades	2300	1780	1630	1870
Bench Work	1840	1350	1220	1360
Structural Work	6970	5420	4290	4280
Miscellaneous	6260	4910	4140	5180
FEMALE	23410	19820	19110	18180
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	4570	5120	5680	4960
Clerical and Sales	3760	3530	3230	2220
Services	2070	2660	2430	1310
Farming	120	130	100	100
Processing	420	400	280	350
Machine Trades	990	1000	910	1120
Bench Work	8740	5080	4490	5830
Structural Work	650	460	430	310
Miscellaneous	2090	1440	1560	1980

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	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THRID QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	3360	3080	2670	2160
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1380	1620	1620	1370
Clerical & Sales	390	280	170	110
Services	220	220	160	60
Farming	20	20	10	10
Processing	50	30	30	20
Machine Trades	110	80	70	60
Bench Work	210	140	120	140
Structural Work	440	290	160	150
Miscellaneous	540	400	330	240
WHITE	1210	1080	930	810
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	530	580	550	480
Clerical & Sales	180	130	80	50
Services	20	20	10	10
Farming	10	10	0	0
Processing	10	0	10	10
Machine Trades	40	30	30	30
Bench Work	70	50	50	60
Structural Work	160	110	60	70
Miscellaneous	190	150	140	100
NONWHITE	2150	1990	1710	1320
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	860	1040	1070	880
Clerical & Sales	200	140	80	60
Services	200	200	140	50
Farming	10	10	10	10
Processing	40	20	20	10
Machine Trades	70	60	40	30
Bench Work	140	90	60	80
Structural Work	280	180	100	70
Miscellaneous	350	250	190	130
MALE	1970	1720	1380	1200
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	800	910	830	740
Clerical & Sales	100	60	40	20
Services	60	50	30	20
Farming	10	10	10	10
Processing	20	10	10	10
Machine Trades	80	60	40	30
Bench Work	60	50	40	40
Structural Work	430	280	160	140
Miscellaneous	410	290	220	190
FEMALE	1360	1390	1290	930
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	580	710	790	630
Clerical & Sales	280	220	130	80
Services	160	170	120	40
Farming	0	10	0	0
Processing	20	20	20	10
Machine Trades	30	30	30	20
Bench Work	140	100	80	100
Structural Work	20	10	10	0
Miscellaneous	130	120	110	50

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LL CLAIMANTS	990	960	1020	1160
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	140	170	240	310
Clerical & Sales	190	180	170	180
Services	110	110	120	90
Farming	10	10	0	0
Processing	10	20	20	10
Machine Trades	40	50	40	60
Bench Work	40	40	30	40
Structural Work	260	230	240	300
Miscellaneous	190	150	160	170
HITE	690	650	640	830
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	110	120	150	230
Clerical & Sales	150	150	140	150
Services	50	50	40	40
Farming	0	10	0	0
Processing	10	10	10	10
Machine Trades	40	30	30	50
Bench Work	30	30	20	30
Structural Work	170	150	160	220
Miscellaneous	130	100	90	100
ONWHITE	300	300	380	340
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	30	50	100	80
Clerical & Sales	40	30	30	40
Services	60	70	80	50
Farming	0	0	0	0
Processing	0	0	0	0
Machine Trades	10	10	10	10
Bench Work	10	10	10	10
Structural Work	90	70	80	80
Miscellaneous	60	60	70	70
ALE	600	550	540	720
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	80	80	80	180
Clerical & Sales	40	40	40	30
Services	40	40	40	30
Farming	10	10	0	0
Processing	10	10	10	10
Machine Trades	40	40	30	50
Bench Work	20	20	10	20
Structural Work	240	210	220	290
Miscellaneous	120	100	110	110
FEMALE	390	410	500	440
Prof.,Tech., & Mgr.	60	100	160	130
Clerical & Sales	150	140	140	150
Services	70	80	80	60
Farming	0	0	0	0
Processing	0	10	10	0
Machine Trades	10	0	10	10
Bench Work	20	20	20	20
Structural Work	10	10	20	10
Miscellaneous	70	50	60	60

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	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	2360	1960	1830	1520
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	200	210	210	400
Clerical & Sales	380	350	310	180
Services	150	170	150	80
Farming	70	50	10	50
Processing	30	40	20	20
Machine Trades	90	70	80	60
Bench Work	260	240	250	120
Structural Work	940	640	610	470
Miscellaneous	240	190	190	140
WHITE	1410	1140	1070	900
Prof., Tech. & Mgr.	160	140	140	290
Clerical & Sales	280	260	230	130
Services	80	60	50	30
Farming	10	10	0	10
Processing	20	20	10	10
Machine Trades	70	60	70	50
Bench Work	150	140	160	80
Structural Work	520	350	310	210
Miscellaneous	120	100	100	90
NONWHITE	990	830	780	630
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	40	70	80	110
Clerical & Sales	110	90	80	50
Services	80	110	100	50
Farming	60	40	10	40
Processing	20	20	10	10
Machine Trades	20	20	10	10
Bench Work	110	100	90	50
Structural Work	430	290	310	260
Miscellaneous	120	90	90	50
MALE	1290	1010	910	930
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	130	100	100	270
Clerical & Sales	60	50	40	30
Services	40	40	20	20
Farming	60	50	10	40
Processing	10	10	10	10
Machine Trades	70	70	70	50
Bench Work	20	20	30	20
Structural Work	710	510	480	380
Miscellaneous	190	160	150	110
FEMALE	1080	940	960	570
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	70	100	130	120
Clerical & Sales	320	300	280	150
Services	110	130	130	60
Farming	10	10	0	0
Processing	20	20	10	10
Machine Trades	20	0	10	10
Bench Work	240	220	220	110
Structural Work	230	130	140	80
Miscellaneous	60	30	40	30

*Based on total number of claimants filing under all compensation programs during the period indicated. May not correspond to numbers in other tables

MISSISSIPPI
UI CLAIMANTS BY
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT*

1981

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
L CLAIMANTS	31490	23800	24820	26910
1-4 wks.	9860	7830	7020	10580
Percent	31.3	32.9	28.3	39.3
5-14 wks.	15160	9580	12950	11600
Percent	48.1	40.3	52.2	43.1
Over 14 wks.	6470	6390	4850	4730
Percent	20.5	26.8	19.5	17.6
LE	19450	12120	10980	14190
1-4 wks.	6230	3870	3410	5460
Percent	32.0	31.9	31.1	38.5
5-14 wks.	9570	4900	5220	6500
Percent	49.2	40.4	47.5	45.8
Over 14 wks.	3650	3350	2350	2230
Percent	18.8	27.6	21.4	15.7
MALE	12040	11680	13840	12720
1-4 wks.	3630	3960	3610	5120
Percent	30.1	33.9	26.1	40.3
5-14 wks.	5590	4680	7730	5100
Percent	46.4	40.1	55.9	40.1
Over 14 wks.	2820	3040	2500	2500
Percent	23.4	26.0	18.1	19.7
ITE	14780	10160	9680	13020
1-4 wks.	4830	3230	3150	5570
Percent	32.7	31.8	32.5	42.8
5-14 wks.	6610	4000	4420	5270
Percent	44.7	39.4	45.7	40.5
Over 14 wks.	3340	2930	2110	2180
Percent	22.6	28.8	21.8	16.7
ONWHITE	16710	13640	15140	13890
1-4 wks.	5030	4600	3870	5010
Percent	30.1	33.7	25.6	36.1
5-14 wks.	8550	5580	8530	6330
Percent	51.2	40.9	56.3	45.6
Over 14 wks.	3130	3460	2740	2550
Percent	18.7	25.4	18.1	18.4

Data in these tables are based on approximately a ten percent sample of claimants filing for regular UI compensation through Employment Security Claims offices throughout the area. Those filing under programs other than UI are excluded. Numbers may not correspond to data in other tables.

JACKSON SMSA
UI CLAIMANTS BY
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT*

1981

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	3560	3100	3210	2640
1-4 wks.	880	850	1030	760
Percent	24.7	27.4	32.1	28.8
5-14 wks.	1640	1310	1250	1330
Percent	46.1	42.3	38.9	50.4
Over 14 wks.	1040	940	930	550
Percent	29.2	30.3	29.0	20.8
MALE	2160	1940	1700	1630
1-4 wks.	590	540	550	520
Percent	27.3	27.8	32.4	31.9
5-14 wks.	980	860	600	800
Percent	45.4	44.3	35.3	49.1
Over 14 wks.	590	540	550	310
Percent	27.3	27.8	32.4	19.0
FEMALE	1400	1160	1510	1010
1-4 wks.	290	310	480	240
Percent	20.7	26.7	31.8	23.8
5-14 wks.	660	450	650	530
Percent	47.1	38.8	43.0	52.5
Over 14 wks.	450	400	380	240
Percent	32.1	34.5	25.2	23.8
WHITE	1010	860	950	800
1-4 wks.	310	260	400	310
Percent	30.7	30.2	42.1	38.8
5-14 wks.	500	350	370	360
Percent	49.5	40.7	38.9	45.0
Over 14 wks.	200	250	180	130
Percent	19.8	29.1	18.9	16.3
NONWHITE	2550	2240	2260	1840
1-4 wks.	570	590	630	450
Percent	22.4	26.3	27.9	24.5
5-14 wks.	1140	960	880	970
Percent	44.7	42.9	38.9	52.7
Over 14 wks.	840	690	750	420
Percent	32.9	30.8	33.2	22.8

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA
UI CLAIMANTS BY
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT*

1981

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	1980	1530	1940	1960
1-4 wks.	470	430	550	680
Percent	23.7	28.1	28.4	34.7
5-14 wks.	930	700	970	910
Percent	47.0	45.8	50.0	46.4
Over 14 wks.	580	400	420	370
Percent	29.3	26.1	21.6	18.9
MALE	1120	690	820	1260
1-4 wks.	320	220	230	490
Percent	28.6	31.9	28.0	38.9
5-14 wks.	480	260	430	540
Percent	42.9	37.7	52.4	42.9
Over 14 wks.	320	210	160	230
Percent	28.6	30.4	19.5	18.3
FEMALE	860	840	1120	700
1-4 wks.	150	210	320	190
Percent	17.4	25.0	28.6	27.1
5-14 wks.	450	440	540	370
Percent	52.3	52.4	48.2	52.9
Over 14 wks.	260	190	260	140
Percent	30.2	22.6	23.2	20.0
WHITE	1530	1070	1260	1560
1-4 wks.	340	300	340	550
Percent	22.2	28.0	27.0	35.3
5-14 wks.	740	520	610	730
Percent	48.4	48.6	48.4	46.8
Over 14 wks.	450	250	310	280
Percent	29.4	23.4	24.6	17.9
NONWHITE	450	460	680	400
1-4 wks.	130	130	210	130
Percent	28.9	28.3	30.9	32.5
5-14 wks.	190	180	360	180
Percent	42.2	39.1	52.9	45.0
Over 14 wks.	130	150	110	90
Percent	28.9	32.6	16.2	22.5

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA
UI CLAIMANT BY
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT*

1981

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	1690	1440	1540	1520
1-4 wks.	530	470	330	460
Percent	31.4	32.6	21.4	30.3
5-14 wks.	810	550	820	720
Percent	48.5	38.2	53.2	47.4
Over 14 wks.	340	420	390	340
Percent	20.1	29.2	25.3	22.4
MALE	960	730	840	780
1-4 wks.	310	260	250	290
Percent	32.3	35.6	29.8	37.2
5-14 wks.	470	300	410	410
Percent	49.0	41.1	48.8	52.6
Over 14 wks.	180	170	180	80
Percent	18.8	23.3	21.4	10.3
FEMALE	730	710	700	740
1-4 wks.	220	210	80	170
Percent	30.1	29.6	11.4	23.0
5-14 wks.	350	250	410	310
Percent	47.9	35.2	58.6	41.9
Over 14 wks.	160	250	210	260
Percent	21.9	35.2	30.0	35.1
WHITE	1050	910	960	860
1-4 wks.	310	320	230	290
Percent	29.5	35.2	24.0	33.7
5-14 wks.	550	300	530	370
Percent	52.4	33.0	55.2	43.0
Over 14 wks.	190	290	200	200
Percent	18.1	31.9	20.8	23.3
NONWHITE	640	530	580	660
1-4 wks.	220	150	100	170
Percent	34.4	28.3	17.2	25.8
5-14 wks.	270	250	290	350
Percent	42.2	47.2	50.0	53.0
Over 14 wks.	150	130	190	140
Percent	23.4	24.5	32.8	21.2

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UI CLAIMANTS BY INDUSTRY OF ATTACHMENT*

INDUSTRY	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
Manufacturing	17,020	12,380	14,110	28,100
Durable Goods	7,730	7,320	8,850	13,910
Lumber & Wood	1,260	1,710	1,830	2,840
Furniture & Fixtures	2,320	1,100	1,320	1,910
Stone, Clay & Glass	340	280	310	2,430
Primary & Fabricated Metals	640	370	540	1,010
Machinery, except Electrical	710	970	670	1,910
Electrical Machinery	1,100	1,650	2,540	2,430
Transportation Equipment	560	670	930	790
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	800	570	710	590
Nondurable Goods	9,290	5,060	5,260	14,190
Food & Kindred	910	1,050	1,180	1,610
Textile Mill Products	1,450	320	330	1,980
Apparel & Other	6,310	2,910	2,570	7,780
Paper & Allied	60	120	200	630
Printing & Publishing	100	100	110	120
Chemicals & Allied	70	110	140	280
Petroleum, Rubber & Leather	390	450	730	1,790
Nonmanufacturing	14,040	13,130	15,920	17,210
Mining	310	260	300	420
Contract Construction	4,460	2,080	2,560	4,940
Transportation & Public Util.	850	560	710	1,010
Wholesale & Retail Trade	4,090	3,150	4,440	5,410
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	300	200	390	480
Service & Miscellaneous	3,310	6,020	6,720	4,490
Government	720	860	800	460
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	31,060	25,510	30,030	45,310

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JACKSON SMSA
1981

UI CLAIMANTS BY INDUSTRY OF ATTACHMENT*

INDUSTRY	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
Manufacturing	560	910	1,030	1,210
Durable Goods	400	700	760	830
Lumber & Wood	30	30	50	90
Furniture & Fixtures	140	30	20	260
Stone, Clay & Glass	60	60	90	90
Primary & Fabricated Metals	30	40	50	70
Machinery, except Electrical	20	30	20	30
Electrical Machinery	80	460	500	240
Transportation Equipment	30	40	20	40
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	10	10	10	10
Nondurable Goods	160	210	270	380
Food & Kindred	70	90	120	120
Textile Mill Products	0	0	10	10
Apparel & Other	50	40	60	140
Paper & Allied	10	20	20	40
Printing & Publishing	10	20	10	20
Chemicals & Allied	0	10	20	20
Petroleum, Rubber & Leather	20	30	30	30
Nonmanufacturing	1,880	2,230	2,230	2,320
Mining	10	10	10	10
Contract Construction	530	320	300	540
Transportation & Public Util.	130	100	110	130
Wholesale & Retail Trade	590	660	680	720
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	80	110	90	100
Service & Miscellaneous	460	920	940	720
Government	80	110	100	100
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	2,440	3,140	3,260	3,530

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA
1981
UI CLAIMANTS BY INDUSTRY OF ATTACHMENT*

INDUSTRY	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
Manufacturing	240	250	300	630
Durable Goods	140	150	210	440
Lumber & Wood	20	20	30	150
Furniture & Fixtures	0	0	20	0
Stone, Clay & Glass	10	20	20	40
Primary & Fabricated Metals	20	20	30	40
Machinery, except Electrical	20	10	20	100
Electrical Machinery	10	10	30	40
Transportation Equipment	40	60	60	70
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	20	10	0	0
Nondurable Goods	100	100	90	190
Food & Kindred	70	50	20	100
Textile Mill Products	0	0	0	10
Apparel & Other	20	40	50	40
Paper & Allied	0	0	0	0
Printing & Publishing	0	0	10	0
Chemicals & Allied	10	10	10	30
Petroleum, Rubber & Leather	0	0	0	10
Nonmanufacturing	690	1,010	1,070	1,240
Mining	0	0	0	10
Contract Construction	210	210	220	360
Transportation & Pub. Util.	200	240	260	350
Wholesale & Retail Trade	200	240	260	350
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	20	40	60	80
Service & Miscellaneous	180	350	380	300
Government	40	90	70	60
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	930	1,260	1,370	1,870

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA

1981

UI CLAIMANTS BY INDUSTRY OF ATTACHMENT*

INDUSTRY	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
Manufacturing	440	450	530	580
Durable Goods	220	290	390	350
Lumber & Wood	10	10	10	10
Furniture & Fixtures	10	0	10	10
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	0	10	150
Primary & Fabricated Metals	10	10	10	10
Machinery, except Electrical	0	10	0	10
Electrical Machinery	0	0	0	0
Transportation Equipment	150	230	340	160
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	40	30	10	0
Nondurable Goods	220	160	140	230
Food & Kindred	80	40	60	180
Textile Mill Products	10	0	0	0
Apparel & Other	130	120	60	20
Paper & Allied	0	0	0	20
Printing & Publishing	0	0	10	0
Chemicals & Allied	0	0	0	0
Petroleum, Rubber & Leather	0	0	0	10
Nonmanufacturing	470	670	590	660
Mining	0	0	0	0
Contract Construction	130	140	140	170
Transportation & Public Util.	30	50	20	40
Wholesale & Retail Trade	170	180	160	200
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	20	20	20	30
Service & Miscellaneous	90	220	210	190
Government	30	60	40	30
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	910	1,120	1,120	1,240

*Data in this table are computed from the number of UC claims for which monetary determinations of eligibility have been made during the quarter. New benefit year determinations are not included. Numbers may not correspond to data in other tables.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS

During CY 1981, the offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service received 101,710 job openings. By the end of the year 81,750 of these openings had been filled. The percentage of openings which were filled increased each quarter with 80.4 percent of all openings received being filled by the end of the year.

The total number of unfilled job openings were highest in the first and second quarters during 1981. The largest number of jobs unfilled was in the Professional, Technical and Managerial category during the first three quarters and in Clerical and Sales in the fourth quarter. The vast majority of these jobs remained unfilled for 30 days or more. During these periods, Professional, Technical and Managerial work accounted for 7,310 openings received and 2,490 placements. Openings in this field were by far the hardest to fill throughout 1981.

Clerical and Sales occupations accounted for the next largest total of unfilled job openings (6,730). Clerical and Sales jobs unfilled for 30 days or more numbered 4,420. Although this total appears to be fairly high, by year's end 71.3 percent of openings received in this category had been filled.

Service occupation openings remained high throughout the year and realized an 85.7 percent placement rate for the year. Approximately 2,060 openings in Service were unfilled after 30 days but this represented only 10.4 percent of the total openings in this category.

Although Processing provided the second fewest number of openings (5,010) for the year, 4,700 placements were made. Of the 600 unfilled openings in Processing, only 340 were open for 30 days or more.

Machine Trades jobs accounted for the fewest openings in 1981. This category also had the second lowest number of unfilled openings (1,140). Long term openings numbered 700 or 61.4 percent of total unfilled.

Bench Work job openings totaled 12,030, while unfilled openings numbered 2,170 during 1981. Hard to fill openings totaled 1,230, for a 56.7 percent share. Miscellaneous job recorded 1,380 unfilled openings despite an almost 92.1 percent placement rate for all openings received.

The Occupational Employment Statistics program provides information on current and future occupational needs. OES projections indicate an annual need of 51,000 workers through 1990. These openings will be necessitated due to expansions (20,810 jobs) and replacements (30,200 jobs). Replacements are expected to outnumber expansions in all categories. Those categories with the largest percentages of expansions are Operatives, Craft and Kindred, and Clerical workers. These categories have many jobs which are accessible for entry workers through either on-the-job training or apprenticeship programs.

In several categories, the large number of replacements is worth noting. There will be an annual need of 4,570 replacements among Operatives. This will be 51.9 percent of the total need in this group. Nonfarm Laborer needs will be 65.7 percent replacement. This field also has a large number of entry level jobs and few problems are anticipated here. The other group with a large percentage of replacements is Sales Workers.

The Professional, Technical and Kindred Workers and Managers and Administrators categories are two areas which may cause some concern. A total of 11,960 openings per year are expected in these groups through 1990. This represents 23.5 percent of the total annual needs of the State. These were the hardest to fill openings during 1981.

In the coming year, little problem is anticipated in filling most industrial jobs. Some shortages may occur in those jobs with high skill levels in the rural areas, but little shortage is anticipated statewide. With approximately three-tenths of the total applicants available in 1981 having no experience, those jobs at entry level will be very competitive. Some problems may occur in meeting requirements as set forth by employers, but this is expected at higher levels of employment where experience and know-how are basic requirements.

Many of the job applicants during 1981 were either out of work for a short period of time or were employed and looking for an occupational change. Many jobs which were made available to these workers were either low-paying or possessed unsuitable working conditions. Distance from work is still a problem in the rural areas of Mississippi where a large number of the lower economic level population lives. Ability to meet local employers' job specifications and accessibility of transportation to and from work will be obstacles which many have to overcome.

Probably the most concern will be centered on those jobs which are of a Professional, Technical or Managerial nature. In 1981 sizable numbers of workers applied for available openings. There were about three applicants for every job order in this field, yet only 38.2 percent of the total openings were filled. Unless sufficient training is made available in areas where possible Professional, Technical and Managerial openings are located, employers will have to recruit outside Mississippi to meet their needs.

A continual demand for jobs of a Professional, Technical and Managerial nature and jobs which possess high skill levels will exist through 1990. Better preparation and knowledge of locally available job possibilities could help more workers find an area of profitable endeavor in coming years.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS CY 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS	OPENINGS UNFILLED 30 DAYS OR MORE	PERCENT OF TOTAL
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,890	4,490	91.8
Clerical and Sales	1,070	940	87.9
Service	940	620	66.0
Processing	170	100	58.8
Machine Trades	320	180	56.3
Bench Work	530	230	43.4
Structural Work	510	270	52.9
Miscellaneous	480	170	35.4
TOTALS	8,910	7,000	78.6
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,220	5,040	96.6
Clerical and Sales	1,600	1,020	63.8
Service	1,140	650	57.0
Processing	210	100	47.6
Machine Trades	410	240	58.5
Bench Work	770	450	58.4
Structural Work	840	400	47.6
Miscellaneous	440	220	50.0
TOTALS	10,630	8,120	76.4
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,700	5,370	94.2
Clerical and Sales	1,520	1,160	76.3
Service	840	570	67.9
Processing	140	70	50.0
Machine Trades	300	220	73.3
Bench Work	600	370	61.7
Structural Work	580	310	53.4
Miscellaneous	340	200	58.8
TOTALS	10,020	8,270	82.5
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	620	450	72.6
Clerical and Sales	2,540	1,300	51.2
Service	360	220	61.1
Processing	80	70	87.5
Machine Trades	110	60	54.5
Bench Work	270	180	66.7
Structural Work	520	450	86.5
Miscellaneous	120	70	58.3
TOTALS	4,620	2,800	60.6

JACKSON SMSA
(HINDS AND RANKIN)
UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS CY 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS	OPENINGS UNFILLED 30 DAYS OR MORE	PERCENT OF TOTAL
QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	40	10	25.0
Clerical and Sales	90	30	33.3
Service	110	60	54.5
Processing	0	0	xxx
Machine Trades	20	10	50.0
Bench Work	10	0	0.0
Structural Work	20	10	50.0
Miscellaneous	10	10	100.0
TOTALS	300	130	43.3
QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	40	20	50.0
Clerical and Sales	90	40	44.4
Service	80	40	50.0
Processing	10	0	0.0
Machine Trades	20	10	50.0
Bench Work	20	10	50.0
Structural Work	10	0	0.0
Miscellaneous	30	10	33.3
TOTALS	300	130	43.3
QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	40	30	75.0
Clerical and Sales	90	40	44.4
Service	80	20	25.0
Processing	0	0	xxx
Machine Trades	40	30	75.0
Bench Work	20	10	50.0
Structural Work	20	10	50.0
Miscellaneous	20	10	50.0
TOTALS	310	150	48.4
QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	30	20	66.7
Clerical and Sales	40	30	75.0
Service	30	10	33.3
Processing	0	0	xxx
Machine Trades	0	0	xxx
Bench Work	10	0	0.0
Structural Work	10	0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0	0	xxx
TOTALS	120	60	50.0

BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA, MISSISSIPPI
(HANCOCK, HARRISON, STONE)
UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS CY 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS	OPENINGS UNFILLED 30 DAYS OR MORE	PERCENT OF TOTAL
QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	25	15	60.0
Clerical and Slaes	45	15	33.3
Service	65	10	15.4
Processing	15	0	0.0
Machine Trades	10	0	0.0
Bench Work	5	0	0.0
Structural Work	35	15	42.9
Miscellaneous	10	0	0.0
TOTALS	210	55	26.2
QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	40	20	50.0
Clerical and Sales	70	30	42.9
Service	95	20	21.1
Processing	5	0	0.0
Machine Trades	10	5	50.0
Bench Work	5	5	100.0
Structural Work	45	10	22.2
Miscellaneous	25	5	20.0
TOTALS	295	95	32.2
QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	50	30	60.0
Clerical and Sales	80	35	43.8
Service	75	30	40.0
Processing	5	0	0.0
Machine Trades	5	5	100.0
Bench Work	5	5	100.0
Structural Work	25	5	20.0
Miscellaneous	10	0	0.0
TOTALS	255	110	43.1
QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	35	15	42.9
Clerical and Sales	1,045	30	2.9
Service	45	10	22.2
Processing	0	0	XXX
Machine Trades	5	0	0.0
Bench Work	5	0	0.0
Structural Work	15	5	33.3
Miscellaneous	5	0	0.0
TOTALS	1,155	60	5.2

PASCAGUOLA-MOSS POINT SMSA, MISSISSIPPI
(JACKSON COUNTY)
UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS CY 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS	OPENINGS UNFILLED 30 DAYS OR MORE	PERCENT OF TOTAL
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	20	10	50.0
Clerical and Sales	35	10	28.6
Service	15	5	33.3
Processing	5	5	100.0
Machine Trades	10	10	100.0
Bench Work	5	0	0.0
Structural Work	45	15	33.3
Miscellaneous	15	5	33.3
TOTALS	150	60	40.0
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	25	15	60.0
Clerical and Sales	80	25	31.3
Service	85	70	82.4
Processing	15	10	66.7
Machine Trades	5	5	100.0
Bench Work	30	25	83.3
Structural Work	140	95	67.9
Miscellaneous	15	10	66.7
TOTALS	395	255	64.6
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	30	20	66.7
Clerical and Sales	50	25	50.0
Service	30	10	33.3
Processing	15	15	100.0
Machine Trades	15	10	66.7
Bench Work	10	5	50.0
Structural Work	50	40	80.0
Miscellaneous	5	5	100.0
TOTALS	205	130	63.4
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	20	10	50.0
Clerical and Sales	30	15	50.0
Service	30	10	33.3
Processing	5	5	100.0
Machine Trades	5	5	100.0
Bench Work	0	0	XXX
Structural Work	310	305	98.4
Miscellaneous	10	5	50.0
TOTALS	410	355	86.6

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. JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED CY 1981*

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED TO DATE	OPENINGS FILLED TO DATE	PERCENT FILLED TO DATE
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	3700	670	18.1
Clerical and Sales	4640	3220	69.4
Service	3930	3070	78.1
Processing	830	660	79.5
Machine Trades	1080	790	73.1
Bench Work	2560	2270	88.7
Structural Work	2510	2020	80.5
Miscellaneous	3260	2760	84.7
TOTALS	22510	15460	68.7
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5390	1630	30.2
Clerical and Sales	10530	7810	74.2
Service	10680	8760	82.0
Processing	2270	2010	88.5
Machine Trades	2580	1940	75.2
Bench Work	6290	5510	87.6
Structural Work	7710	6400	83.0
Miscellaneous	7470	6630	88.8
TOTALS	52920	40690	76.9
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	7310	2490	34.1
Clerical and Sales	16180	12460	77.0
Service	16130	13630	84.5
Processing	3850	3550	92.2
Machines Trades	4000	3120	78.0
Bench Work	10140	9160	90.3
Structural Work	11530	9940	86.2
Miscellaneous	11710	10560	90.2
TOTALS	80850	64910	80.3
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	8440	3220	38.2
Clerical and Sales	22060	15720	71.3
Service	19770	16950	85.7
Processing	5010	4700	93.8
Machine Trades	4800	3740	77.9
Bench Work	12030	11020	91.6
Structural Work	13760	11810	85.8
Miscellaneous	15840	14590	92.1
TOTALS	101710	81750	80.4

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JACKSON SMSA, MISSISSIPPI
(HINDS AND RANKIN)
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED CY 1981*

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED TO DATE	OPENINGS FILLED TO DATE	PERCENT FILLED TO DATE
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	140	100	71.4
Clerical and Sales	650	470	72.3
Service	610	480	78.7
Processing	40	30	75.0
Machine Trades	90	60	66.7
Bench Work	150	150	100.0
Structural Work	220	190	86.4
Miscellaneous	300	280	93.3
TOTALS	2200	1760	80.0
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	360	250	69.4
Clerical and Sales	1520	1140	75.0
Service	1820	1550	85.2
Processing	180	160	88.9
Machine Trades	240	170	70.8
Bench Work	340	330	97.1
Structural Work	590	530	89.8
Miscellaneous	790	730	92.4
TOTALS	5840	4860	83.2
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	560	370	66.1
Clerical and Sales	2260	1690	74.8
Service	2600	2150	82.7
Processing	350	330	94.3
Machine Trades	420	290	69.0
Bench Work	870	840	96.6
Structural Work	840	740	88.1
Miscellaneous	1450	1340	92.4
TOTALS	9350	7750	82.9
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	680	450	66.2
Clerical and Sales	2840	2210	77.8
Service	3180	2670	84.0
Processing	730	700	95.9
Machine Trades	470	340	72.3
Bench Work	1030	990	96.1
Structural Work	960	840	87.5
Miscellaneous	2750	2640	96.0
TOTALS	12640	10840	85.8

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA, MISSISSIPPI
(HANCOCK - HARRISON - STONE)
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED CY 1981*

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED TO DATE	OPENINGS FILLED TO DATE	PERCENT FILLED TO DATE
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	110	80	72.7
Clerical and Sales	320	240	75.0
Service	550	400	72.7
Processing	30	10	33.3
Machine Trades	50	50	100.0
Bench Work	30	20	66.7
Structural Work	320	260	81.3
Miscellaneous	260	240	92.3
TOTALS	1670	1300	77.8
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	250	170	68.0
Clerical and Sales	830	590	71.1
Service	1320	990	75.0
Processing	110	100	90.9
Machine Trades	160	120	75.0
Bench Work	90	80	88.9
Structural Work	910	780	85.7
Miscellaneous	650	570	87.7
TOTALS	4320	3400	78.7
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	370	220	59.5
Clerical and Sales	1240	870	70.2
Service	2060	1590	77.2
Processing	180	160	88.9
Machine Trades	220	170	77.3
Bench Work	150	120	80.0
Structural Work	1320	1130	85.6
Miscellaneous	990	890	89.9
TOTALS	6530	5150	78.9
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	490	280	57.1
Clerical and Sales	2580	1100	42.6
Service	2530	1970	77.9
Processing	240	210	87.5
Machine Trades	270	200	74.1
Bench Work	190	150	78.9
Structural Work	1510	1300	86.1
Miscellaneous	1260	1140	90.5
TOTALS	9070	6350	70.0

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA, MISSISSIPPI
(JACKSON)
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED CY 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED TO DATE	OPENINGS FILLED TO DATE	PERCENT FILLED TO DATE
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	60	30	50.0
Clerical and Sales	180	120	66.7
Service	180	160	88.9
Processing	0	0	XXX
Machine Trades	30	40	133.3
Bench Work	20	20	100.0
Structural Work	260	230	88.5
Miscellaneous	150	130	86.7
TOTALS	880	730	83.0
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	130	70	53.8
Clerical and Sales	510	320	62.7
Service	520	390	75.0
Processing	70	60	85.7
Machine Trades	70	80	114.3
Bench Work	60	30	50.0
Structural Work	670	520	77.6
Miscellaneous	300	270	90.0
TOTALS	2330	1740	74.7
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	240	140	58.3
Clerical and Sales	860	600	69.8
Service	750	580	77.3
Processing	220	200	90.9
Machine Trades	130	110	84.6
Bench Work	70	50	71.4
Structural Work	920	770	83.7
Miscellaneous	470	420	89.4
TOTALS	3660	2870	78.4
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	300	170	56.7
Clerical and Sales	1050	760	72.4
Service	940	760	80.9
Processing	240	220	91.7
Machine Trades	170	150	88.2
Bench Work	90	60	66.7
Structural Work	1360	930	68.4
Miscellaneous	610	550	90.2
TOTALS	4760	3600	75.6

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JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED CY 1981*

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED THIS QUARTER	OPENINGS FILLED THIS QUARTER	PERCENT FILLED THIS QUARTER
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	3700	670	18.1
Clerical and Sales	4640	3220	69.4
Service	3930	3070	78.1
Processing	830	660	79.5
Machine Trades	1080	790	73.1
Bench Work	2560	2270	88.7
Structural Work	2510	2020	80.5
Miscellaneous	3260	2760	84.7
TOTALS	22510	15460	68.7
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1690	960	56.8
Clerical and Sales	5890	4590	77.9
Service	6750	5690	84.3
Processing	1440	1350	93.8
Machine Trades	1500	1150	76.7
Bench Work	3730	3240	86.9
Structural Work	5200	4380	84.2
Miscellaneous	4210	3870	91.9
TOTALS	30410	25230	83.0
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1920	860	44.8
Clerical and Sales	5650	4650	82.3
Service	5450	4870	89.4
Processing	1580	1540	97.5
Machine Trades	1420	1180	83.1
Bench Work	3850	3650	94.8
Structural Work	3820	3540	92.7
Miscellaneous	4240	3930	92.7
TOTALS	27930	24220	86.7
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1130	730	64.6
Clerical and Sales	5880	3260	55.4
Service	3640	3320	91.2
Processing	1160	1150	99.1
Machine Trades	800	620	77.5
Bench Work	1890	1860	98.4
Structural Work	2230	1870	83.9
Miscellaneous	4130	4030	97.6
TOTALS	20860	16840	80.7

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JACKSON SMSA, MISSISSIPPI
(HINDS AND RANKIN)
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED CY 1981*

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED THIS QUARTER	OPENINGS FILLED THIS QUARTER	PERCENT FILLED THIS QUARTER
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	140	100	71.4
Clerical and Sales	650	470	72.3
Service	610	480	78.7
Processing	40	30	75.0
Machine Trades	90	60	66.7
Bench Work	150	150	100.0
Structural Work	220	190	86.4
Miscellaneous	300	280	93.3
TOTALS	2200	1760	80.0
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	220	150	68.2
Clerical and Sales	870	670	77.0
Service	1210	1070	88.4
Processing	140	130	92.9
Machine Trades	150	110	73.3
Bench Work	190	180	94.7
Structural Work	370	340	91.9
Miscellaneous	490	450	91.8
TOTALS	3640	3100	85.2
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	200	120	60.0
Clerical and Sales	740	550	74.3
Service	780	600	76.9
Processing	170	170	100.0
Machine Trades	180	120	66.7
Bench Work	530	510	96.2
Structural Work	250	210	84.0
Miscellaneous	660	610	92.4
TOTALS	3510	2890	82.3
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	120	80	66.7
Clerical and Sales	580	520	89.7
Service	580	520	89.7
Processing	380	370	97.4
Machine Trades	50	50	100.0
Bench Work	160	150	93.8
Structural Work	120	100	83.3
Miscellaneous	1300	1300	100.0
TOTALS	3290	3090	93.9

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA, MISSISSIPPI
(HANCOCK, HARRISON, STONE)
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED CY 1981*

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED THIS QUARTER	OPENINGS FILLED THIS QUARTER	PERCENT FILLED THIS QUARTER
QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	110	80	72.7
Clerical and Sales	320	240	75.0
Service	550	400	72.7
Processing	30	10	33.3
Machine Trades	50	50	100.0
Bench Work	30	20	66.7
Structural Work	320	260	81.3
Miscellaneous	260	240	92.3
TOTALS	1,670	1,300	77.8
QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	140	90	64.3
Clerical and Sales	510	350	68.6
Service	770	590	76.6
Processing	80	90	112.5
Machine Trades	110	70	63.6
Bench Work	60	60	100.0
Structural Work	590	520	88.1
Miscellaneous	390	330	84.6
TOTALS	2,650	2,100	79.2
QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	120	50	41.7
Clerical and Sales	410	280	68.3
Service	740	600	81.1
Processing	70	60	85.7
Machine Trades	60	50	83.3
Bench Work	60	40	66.7
Structural Work	410	350	85.4
Miscellaneous	340	320	94.1
TOTALS	2,210	1,750	79.2
QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	120	60	50.0
Clerical and Sales	1,340	230	17.2
Service	470	380	80.9
Processing	60	50	83.3
Machine Trades	50	30	60.0
Bench Work	40	30	75.0
Structural Work	-190	170	89.5
Miscellaneous	270	250	92.6
TOTALS	2,540	1,200	47.2

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA, MISSISSIPPI
(JACKSON COUNTY)
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED CY 1981*

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED THIS QUARTER	OPENINGS FILLED THIS QUARTER	PERCENT FILLED THIS QUARTER
QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	60	30	50.0
Clerical and Sales	180	120	66.7
Service	180	160	88.9
Processing	0	0	XXX
Machine Trades	30	40	133.3
Bench Work	20	20	100.0
Structural Work	260	230	88.5
Miscellaneous	150	130	86.7
TOTALS	880	730	83.0
QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	70	40	57.1
Clerical and Sales	330	200	60.6
Service	340	230	67.6
Processing	70	60	85.7
Machine Trades	40	40	100.0
Bench Work	40	10	25.0
Structural Work	410	290	70.7
Miscellaneous	150	140	93.3
TOTALS	1,450	1,010	69.7
QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	110	70	63.6
Clerical and Sales	350	280	80.0
Service	230	190	82.6
Processing	150	140	93.3
Machine Trades	60	30	50.0
Bench Work	10	20	200.0
Structural Work	250	250	100.0
Miscellaneous	170	150	88.2
TOTALS	1,330	1,130	85.0
QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	60	30	50.0
Clerical and Sales	190	160	84.2
Service	190	180	94.7
Processing	20	20	100.0
Machine Trades	40	40	100.0
Bench Work	20	10	50.0
Structural Work	440	160	36.4
Miscellaneous	140	130	92.9
TOTALS	1,100	730	66.4

*Openings received and openings filled are not strictly comparable due to carry-over orders from previous quarter.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

*OCCUPATIONS OF JOB APPLICANTS BY SEX AND MINORITY STATUS CY 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5630	2990	53.1	2320	41.2
Clerical and Sales	17870	14790	82.8	7640	42.8
Service	15930	12860	80.7	12370	77.7
Processing	1840	980	53.3	1300	70.7
Machine Trades	5830	1710	29.3	3150	54.0
Bench Work	9700	7370	76.0	5870	60.5
Structural Work	12970	810	6.2	6340	48.9
Miscellaneous	11360	1780	15.7	6940	61.1
TOTALS	81130	43290	53.4	45930	56.6
QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	7860	4920	62.6	4120	52.4
Clerical and Sales	20650	17200	83.3	9750	47.2
Service	19050	15340	80.5	15280	80.2
Processing	2310	1270	55.0	1700	73.6
Machine Trades	6140	1920	31.3	3530	57.5
Bench Work	10690	7980	74.6	6830	63.9
Structural Work	13550	870	6.4	7050	52.0
Miscellaneous	12100	2080	17.2	7790	64.4
TOTALS	92350	51580	55.9	56050	60.7
QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	7410	4540	61.3	3690	49.8
Clerical and Sales	20150	16860	83.7	8830	43.8
Service	18330	14720	80.3	14380	78.5
Processing	2270	1250	55.1	1640	72.2
Machine Trades	5820	1760	30.2	3280	56.4
Bench Work	10450	7870	75.3	6660	63.7
Structural Work	12560	850	6.8	6680	53.2
Miscellaneous	11940	2070	17.3	7630	63.9
TOTALS	88930	49920	56.1	52790	59.4
QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4670	2400	51.4	2040	43.7
Clerical and Sales	14010	11350	81.0	6380	45.5
Service	13720	10860	79.2	10710	78.1
Processing	1640	880	53.7	1170	71.3
Machine Trades	4510	1220	27.1	2390	53.0
Bench Work	7170	5230	72.9	4700	65.6
Structural Work	10160	560	5.5	5050	49.7
Miscellaneous	9060	1320	14.6	5720	63.1
TOTALS	64940	33820	52.1	38160	58.8

*These data include both experienced and inexperienced applicants.

JACKSON SMSA, MISSISSIPPI
(HINDS, RANKIN)
*OCCUPATIONS OF JOB APPLICANTS BY SEX AND MINORITY STATUS CY 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
		QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1070	600	56.1	590	55.1
Clerical and Sales	2540	2000	78.7	1500	59.1
Service	2230	1730	77.6	1970	88.3
Processing	190	120	63.2	160	84.2
Machine Trades	430	70	16.3	240	55.8
Bench Work	790	530	67.1	580	73.4
Structural Work	1100	30	2.7	640	58.2
Miscellaneous	1150	140	12.2	740	64.3
TOTALS	9500	5220	54.9	6420	67.6
		QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1320	780	59.1	800	60.6
Clerical and Sales	2920	2330	79.8	1840	63.0
Service	2840	2140	75.4	2550	89.8
Processing	210	130	61.9	180	85.7
Machine Trades	470	100	21.3	280	59.6
Bench Work	1000	660	66.0	790	79.0
Structural Work	1250	40	3.2	760	60.8
Miscellaneous	1390	180	12.9	960	69.1
TOTALS	11400	6360	55.8	8160	71.6
		QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1450	840	57.9	840	57.9
Clerical and Sales	2720	2160	79.4	1600	58.8
Service	2460	1870	76.0	2190	89.0
Processing	210	130	61.9	180	85.7
Machine Trades	470	90	19.1	300	63.8
Bench Work	1070	720	67.3	790	73.8
Structural Work	980	20	2.0	630	64.3
Miscellaneous	1400	180	12.9	980	70.0
TOTALS	10760	6010	55.9	7510	69.8
		QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	920	480	52.2	540	58.7
Clerical and Sales	2000	1520	76.0	1170	58.5
Service	2030	1540	75.9	1850	91.1
Processing	150	90	60.0	130	86.7
Machine Trades	360	60	16.7	210	58.3
Bench Work	740	480	64.9	550	74.3
Structural Work	870	20	2.3	500	57.5
Miscellaneous	1040	140	13.5	710	68.3
TOTALS	8110	4330	53.4	5660	69.8

*These data include both experienced and inexperienced applicants.

BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA, MISSISSIPPI
(HANCOCK - HARRISON - STONE)
*OCCUPATIONS OF JOB APPLICANTS BY SEX AND MINORITY STATUS CY 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	680	280	41.2	110	16.2
Clerical and Sales	1,680	1,090	64.9	400	23.8
Service	1,280	980	76.6	680	53.1
Processing	60	20	33.3	20	33.3
Machine Trades	270	20	7.4	40	14.8
Bench Work	200	130	65.0	60	30.0
Structural Work	1,350	80	5.9	350	25.9
Miscellaneous	520	50	9.6	190	36.5
TOTALS	6,040	2,650	43.9	1,850	30.6
QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	820	410	50.0	200	24.4
Clerical and Sales	1,740	1,400	80.5	440	25.3
Service	1,400	1,080	77.1	820	58.6
Processing	80	20	25.0	40	50.0
Machine Trades	260	30	11.5	50	19.2
Bench Work	180	120	66.7	60	33.3
Structural Work	1,280	80	6.3	360	28.1
Miscellaneous	490	60	12.2	180	36.7
TOTALS	6,250	3,200	51.2	2,150	34.4
QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	930	450	48.4	210	22.6
Clerical and Sales	2,000	1,650	82.5	470	23.5
Service	1,480	1,100	74.3	830	56.1
Processing	80	20	25.0	40	50.0
Machine Trades	300	40	13.3	70	23.3
Bench Work	180	130	72.2	60	33.3
Structural Work	1,370	70	5.1	370	27.0
Miscellaneous	600	60	10.0	240	40.0
TOTALS	6,940	3,520	50.7	2,290	33.0
QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	700	260	37.1	110	15.7
Clerical and Sales	1,440	1,120	77.8	330	22.9
Service	1,260	900	71.4	670	53.2
Processing	80	30	37.5	40	50.0
Machine Trades	310	30	9.7	50	16.1
Bench Work	160	90	56.3	40	25.0
Structural Work	1,410	50	3.5	340	24.1
Miscellaneous	550	40	7.3	200	36.4
TOTALS	5,910	2,520	42.6	1,780	30.1

*These data include both experienced and inexperienced applicants.

PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA, MISSISSIPPI
(JACKSON COUNTY)
*OCCUPATIONS OF JOB APPLICANTS BY SEX AND MINORITY STATUS CY 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
		QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	370	170	45.9	70	18.9
Clerical and Sales	1050	910	86.7	300	28.6
Service	570	420	73.7	320	56.1
Processing	70	50	71.4	40	57.1
Machine Trades	170	10	5.9	30	17.6
Bench Work	150	120	80.0	60	40.0
Structural Work	1490	240	16.1	960	64.4
Miscellaneous	400	40	10.0	160	40.0
TOTALS	4270	1960	45.9	1940	45.4
		QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	460	260	56.5	180	39.1
Clerical and Sales	1080	930	86.1	370	34.3
Service	660	490	74.2	380	57.6
Processing	70	50	71.4	40	57.1
Machine Trades	140	10	7.1	20	14.3
Bench Work	130	80	61.5	50	38.5
Structural Work	1270	220	17.3	580	45.7
Miscellaneous	390	50	12.8	170	43.6
TOTALS	4200	2090	49.8	1790	42.6
		QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	380	220	57.9	130	34.2
Clerical and Sales	1050	900	85.7	310	29.5
Service	710	540	76.1	370	52.1
Processing	90	60	66.7	50	55.6
Machine Trades	180	20	11.1	40	22.2
Bench Work	130	90	69.2	50	38.5
Structural Work	1350	230	17.0	620	45.9
Miscellaneous	360	40	11.1	140	38.9
TOTALS	4250	2100	49.4	1710	40.2
		QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	260	120	46.2	70	26.9
Clerical and Sales	700	590	84.3	240	34.3
Service	500	380	76.0	260	52.0
Processing	60	40	66.7	30	50.0
Machine Trades	140	20	14.3	10	7.1
Bench Work	70	40	57.1	30	42.9
Structural Work	980	140	14.3	410	41.8
Miscellaneous	280	30	10.7	120	42.9
TOTALS	2990	1360	45.5	1170	39.1

*These data include both experienced and inexperienced applicants.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

EXPERIENCED APPLICANTS AVAILABLE AT END OF QUARTER CY 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
		QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,110	1,940	47.2	1,410	34.3
Clerical and Sales	12,250	10,020	81.8	4,330	35.3
Service	10,460	8,320	79.5	7,900	75.5
Processing	1,200	660	55.0	890	74.2
Machine Trades	3,920	910	23.2	1,860	47.4
Bench Work	5,300	4,020	75.8	3,070	57.9
Structural Work	10,310	570	5.5	4,570	44.3
Miscellaneous	9,040	1,130	12.5	5,280	58.4
TOTALS	56,590	27,570	48.7	29,310	51.8
		QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,960	3,640	61.1	2,930	49.2
Clerical and Sales	13,430	11,010	82.0	5,240	39.0
Service	12,390	9,830	79.3	9,710	78.4
Processing	1,390	790	56.8	1,070	77.0
Machine Trades	3,840	1,010	26.3	1,930	50.3
Bench Work	5,350	4,050	75.7	3,210	60.0
Structural Work	10,320	590	5.7	4,820	46.7
Miscellaneous	9,300	1,290	13.9	5,730	61.6
TOTALS	61,980	32,210	52.0	34,640	55.9
		QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,640	3,370	59.8	2,610	46.3
Clerical and Sales	13,560	11,270	83.1	4,930	36.4
Service	11,960	9,420	78.8	9,140	76.4
Processing	1,390	760	54.7	1,060	76.3
Machine Trades	3,680	910	24.7	1,850	50.3
Bench Work	5,330	4,030	75.6	3,170	59.5
Structural Work	9,660	590	6.1	4,580	47.4
Miscellaneous	9,280	1,290	13.9	5,700	61.4
TOTALS	60,500	31,640	52.3	33,040	54.6
		QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	3,540	1,650	46.6	1,320	37.3
Clerical and Sales	9,740	7,800	80.1	3,640	37.4
Service	9,000	6,880	76.4	6,770	75.2
Processing	1,040	560	53.8	770	74.0
Machine Trades	2,980	630	21.1	1,400	47.0
Bench Work	3,870	2,860	73.9	2,340	60.5
Structural Work	8,110	370	4.6	3,600	44.4
Miscellaneous	7,280	850	11.7	4,430	60.9
TOTALS	45,560	21,600	47.4	24,270	53.3

JACKSON SMSA, MISSISSIPPI
(HINDS-RANKIN)
EXPERIENCED APPLICANTS AVAILABLE AT END OF QUARTER CY 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
		QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	720	370	51.4	350	48.6
Clerical and Sales	1,350	1,420	76.8	970	52.4
Service	1,570	1,190	75.8	1,380	87.9
Processing	170	110	64.7	140	82.4
Machine Trades	340	60	17.6	190	55.9
Bench Work	460	310	67.4	340	73.9
Structural Work	900	20	2.2	500	55.6
Miscellaneous	1,040	120	11.5	670	64.4
TOTALS	7,050	3,420	51.1	4,540	64.4
		QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	900	510	56.7	500	55.6
Clerical and Sales	2,020	1,560	77.2	1,140	56.4
Service	1,940	1,420	73.2	1,740	89.7
Processing	180	120	66.7	160	88.9
Machine Trades	360	80	22.2	210	58.3
Bench Work	560	380	67.9	440	78.6
Structural Work	990	20	2.0	560	56.6
Miscellaneous	1,180	150	12.7	830	70.3
TOTALS	8,130	4,240	52.2	5,580	68.6
		QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,040	590	56.7	540	51.9
Clerical and Sales	1,990	1,560	78.4	1,060	53.3
Service	1,710	1,260	73.7	1,510	88.3
Processing	170	110	64.7	160	94.1
Machine Trades	360	80	22.2	230	63.9
Bench Work	560	370	66.1	420	75.0
Structural Work	770	20	2.6	460	59.7
Miscellaneous	1,250	140	11.2	870	69.6
TOTALS	7,850	4,130	52.6	5,250	66.9
		QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	670	320	47.8	350	52.2
Clerical and Sales	1,570	1,160	73.9	840	53.5
Service	1,450	1,070	73.8	1,310	90.3
Processing	130	80	61.5	120	92.3
Machine Trades	290	50	17.2	160	55.2
Bench Work	390	270	69.2	290	74.4
Structural Work	720	20	2.8	390	54.2
Miscellaneous	940	110	11.7	640	68.1
TOTALS	6,160	3,080	50.0	4,100	66.6

BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA, MISSISSIPPI
(HANCOCK, HARRISON, STONE)
EXPERIENCED APPLICANTS AVAILABLE AT END OF QUARTER CY 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	590	210	35.6	80	13.6
Clerical and Sales	1,260	1,020	81.0	260	20.6
Service	1,020	780	76.5	520	51.0
Processing	50	10	20.0	20	40.0
Machine Trades	240	20	8.3	30	12.5
Bench Work	160	100	62.5	40	25.0
Structural Work	1,140	50	4.4	260	22.8
Miscellaneous	480	40	8.3	170	35.4
TOTALS	4,940	2,230	45.1	1,380	27.9
QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	700	340	48.6	160	22.9
Clerical and Sales	1,320	1,030	78.0	290	22.0
Service	1,100	840	76.4	620	56.4
Processing	70	20	28.6	30	42.9
Machine Trades	220	20	9.1	40	18.2
Bench Work	150	90	60.0	40	26.7
Structural Work	1,080	50	4.6	260	24.1
Miscellaneous	440	50	11.4	160	36.4
TOTALS	5,080	2,440	48.0	1,600	31.5
QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	790	380	48.1	170	21.5
Clerical and Sales	1,470	1,180	80.3	290	19.7
Service	1,160	860	74.1	620	53.4
Processing	70	20	28.6	30	42.9
Machine Trades	240	30	12.5	50	20.8
Bench Work	150	100	66.7	40	26.7
Structural Work	1,170	50	4.3	270	23.1
Miscellaneous	540	50	9.3	200	37.0
TOTALS	5,590	2,670	47.8	1,670	29.9
QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	620	210	33.9	90	14.5
Clerical and Sales	1,130	870	77.0	220	19.5
Service	1,030	720	69.9	530	51.5
Processing	70	20	28.6	30	42.9
Machine Trades	280	20	7.1	50	17.9
Bench Work	140	80	57.1	30	21.4
Structural Work	1,270	40	3.1	280	22.0
Miscellaneous	490	30	6.1	170	34.7
TOTALS	5,030	1,990	39.6	1,400	27.8

PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA, MISSISSIPPI
(JACKSON COUNTY)
EXPERIENCED APPLICANTS AVAILABLE AT END OF QUARTER CY 1981

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
QUARTER ENDING 3-31-81					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	300	110	36.7	50	16.7
Clerical and Sales	830	710	85.5	210	25.3
Service	450	340	75.6	250	55.6
Processing	60	40	66.7	40	66.7
Machine Trades	150	10	6.7	20	13.3
Bench Work	140	110	78.6	60	42.9
Structural Work	1,390	230	16.5	910	65.5
Miscellaneous	360	40	11.1	150	41.7
TOTALS	3,680	1,590	43.2	1,690	45.9
QUARTER ENDING 6-30-81					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	380	200	52.6	130	34.2
Clerical and Sales	780	650	83.3	220	28.2
Service	510	390	76.5	280	54.9
Processing	60	40	66.7	30	50.0
Machine Trades	130	10	7.7	20	15.4
Bench Work	110	80	72.7	40	36.4
Structural Work	1,270	200	15.7	500	39.4
Miscellaneous	360	40	11.1	150	41.7
TOTALS	3,600	1,610	44.7	1,370	38.1
QUARTER ENDING 9-30-81					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	300	160	53.3	100	33.3
Clerical and Sales	770	660	85.7	210	27.3
Service	570	440	77.2	300	52.6
Processing	70	50	71.4	40	57.1
Machine Trades	160	10	6.3	30	18.8
Bench Work	110	80	72.7	40	36.4
Structural Work	1,240	210	16.9	560	45.2
Miscellaneous	330	40	12.1	130	39.4
TOTALS	3,550	1,650	46.5	1,410	39.7
QUARTER ENDING 12-31-81					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	200	80	40.0	40	20.0
Clerical and Sales	550	450	81.8	170	30.9
Service	400	290	72.5	210	52.5
Processing	60	30	50.0	30	50.0
Machine Trades	140	10	7.1	20	14.3
Bench Work	60	30	50.0	20	33.3
Structural Work	880	120	13.6	350	39.8
Miscellaneous	260	30	11.5	110	42.3
TOTALS	2,550	1,040	40.8	950	37.3

ESTIMATE OF NEEDS FOR MANPOWER SERVICES

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The continued growth in Mississippi's civilian labor force will necessitate much employment-related assistance during FY 83. Many young people will be in need of counseling in order to recognize where their best opportunity may be. Of the 976,400 projected employment for FY 83, 42,490 will be working part time for economic reasons. These people are experienced but are not being utilized to their full capacity. Large numbers of the total unemployed will also seek assistance in finding new areas of employment.

The growing numbers of youth and females entering the labor force with little or no experience will have to be prepared to meet the demands of employers. Openings at the entry level will probably be small in comparison with the number of applicants competing for them. Some displaced workers may also be taken into account here as they pursue new job possibilities after long-term unemployment.

Projections indicate that 77,300 of the unemployed workers in FY 83 will have some work experience. Many of these will be filing for unemployment compensation while others will be reentering the labor force. This latter group may need some help in order to bring them up to date on job possibilities and changes in the labor market which may have occurred since they were last employed.

The majority of unemployed males with work experience will be Craftsmen, Operatives, and Laborers. Over one-third of the projected unemployed females will have work experience in the Operatives occupations. A good number of these experienced workers will probably have some job attachment and plan to return to the same job upon termination of unemployment. Others will seek new employment due to permanent loss of

job or the change for better working conditions. Many family heads will be unemployed during the year, leaving many households without adequate income. Some of these individuals will require counseling and placement services to secure jobs for family support. Many persons 65 and older will need additional help to overcome small incomes and a lack of suitable jobs. Some older workers will probably leave the labor force due to the latter.

Employment assistance for Vietnam veterans will still be in demand in FY 83. Although the unemployment rate for these veterans has been lower the last few years in Mississippi than it has been nationally, there will still be 2,820 Vietnam veterans out of work in FY 83. Three specific veteran groups may require special attention in order to achieve any positive employment activity during the coming year. All veterans under 30, white and nonwhite, are projected to experience higher degrees of unemployment than those over 30. Nonwhite Vietnam veterans are projected to have to cope with a rate of 9,5 percent. Younger nonwhite veterans, those under 27, are projected to have a rate of 16.0 percent.

Some assistance will be needed to help those individuals working less than a full year. Less than half of the males 16 and over (43.2 percent) will work 50-52 weeks in FY 83. Approximately three-tenths are projected to not work at all during the year. Females will possibly experience some of the same problems. Of the 982,110 females above 16 years of age, 470,960 will work sometime during F[illegible]. Approximately 47.0 percent of those women who work at all will work 50-52 weeks, while 10.6 percent of the employed women are projected to work 13 weeks or less.

Young men 16-24 years of age are expected to experience a high degree of joblessness in FY 83. Projections indicate that only 31.3 percent of white young men will work 50-52 weeks, while only 15.6 percent of nonwhite males aged 16-24 will experience that much employment. A larger percentage of white females in this age group will work 50-52 weeks than nonwhite females. Only 22.2 percent of all young females who will be employed in FY 83, will work less than 40 weeks. Young males working less than 40 weeks will number 70,140, or 47.7 percent of the total employed male workers aged 16-24. Some 76.9 percent of white males aged 25-64 are projected to work at least 40 weeks, while only about half of like-aged nonwhites will work that many weeks.

A total of 34,430 males over age 64 will be employed at sometime during FY 83. Roughly four out of ten employed white males over 64 will work 50-52 weeks while 56.1 percent of the employed nonwhite males over 64 will work less than half the year.

In FY 83, the largest number of working women will be in the 25-39 year age group. About 87.0 percent of whites and 81.4 percent of the nonwhites, in this age group who work at all will work over 26 weeks. Those women aged 40 to 59 who work 50-52 weeks in FY 83 will make up about 36.2 percent of this age group (67,300 whites and 28,410 nonwhites).

Most of the women 60 and over are not expected to work at all in FY 83. Of those who do seek employment, 7,510 are projected to work 13 weeks or less. Most of these will be white. Some 75.7 percent of the older women workers who work 50-52 weeks are also projected to be white.

A large number of the aforementioned age and racial groups will require employment assistance in FY 83. Many of the youth are inexperienced and will desire information and training to enable them to find the best possible employment. The growth in labor force, part time workers seeking full time jobs, displaced workers looking for a change, new entrants into the labor force, and normal turnover patterns should increase the need for more and better training by employment and training agencies. A better educated work force, knowledgeable in what jobs are available and where they are located, would be a boon to the state. New industry and expansion of established companies will necessitate further training in skills and technology for Mississippi's growing labor force.

MISSISSIPPI

VETERAN STATUS FY 1983

POPULATION 16 AND OVER

WHITE MALE

Vietnam	52,880
Korean and World War II	117,900
World War I	2,100
Other	36,390
Nonveteran	405,010

NONWHITE MALE

Vietnam	9,810
Korean and World War II	21,120
World War I	1,150
Other	3,540
Nonveteran	227,970

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JACKSON SMSA
(HINDS AND RANKIN)

VETERAN STATUS FY 1983

POPULATION 16 AND OVER

WHITE MALE

Vietnam	7,650
Korean and World War II	15,820
World War I	130
Other	4,660
Nonveteran	46,910

NONWHITE MALE

Vietnam	2,190
Korean and World War II	3,400
World War I	90
Other	660
Nonveteran	32,640

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA

(HANCOCK, HARRISON, AND STONE)

VETERAN STATUS FY 1983

POPULATION 16 AND OVER*

WHITE MALE

Vietnam	6,550
Korean and World War II	12,140
World War I	300
Other	3,490
Nonveteran	29,630

NONWHITE MALE

Vietnam	670
Korean and World War II	1,200
World War I	40
Other	120
Nonveteran	9,350

* Does not include military

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA
(JACKSON COUNTY)

VETERANS STATUS FY 1983

POPULATION 16 AND ABOVE

WHITE MALE

Vietnam	4,640
Korean and World War II	6,710
World War I	120
Other	3,510
Nonveteran	20,920

NONWHITE MALE

Vietnam	420
Korean and World War II	380
World War I	10
Other	200
Nonveteran	6,325

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VIETNAM ERA VETERANS BY AGE AND RACE FY 1983

	WHITE	NONWHITE
Under 25	0	0
25	660	130
26	850	160
27	1,070	200
28	1,390	260
29	1,350	250
30+	47,560	8,810
Total All Ages	52,880	9,810

LABOR FORCE STATUS VIETNAM VETERANS BY AGE AND RACE FY 1983

WHITE

	25-26	27-29	30-34	35+	Total
Labor Force	1,330	3,350	20,690	21,850	47,220
Unemployed	110	220	910	850	2,090
Rate	8.3	6.6	4.4	3.9	4.4
Employed	1,220	3,130	19,780	21,000	45,130

NONWHITE

Labor Force	250	600	3,700	3,100	7,650
Unemployed	40	90	290	310	730
Rate	16.0	15.0	7.8	10.0	9.5
Employed	210	510	3,410	2,790	6,920

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JACKSON SMSA

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS BY AGE AND RACE FY 1983

	WHITE	NONWHITE
Under 25	0	0
25	90	30
26	120	40
27	160	40
28	200	60
29	210	70
30+	6,870	1,950
TOTAL ALL AGES	7,650	2,190

LABOR FORCE STATUS VIETNAM VETERANS BY AGE FY 1983

	25-26	27-29	30-34	35+	Total
Labor Force	260	700	4,120	3,770	8,850
Unemployed	25	50	110	80	265
Rate	9.6	7.1	2.7	2.1	3.0
Employed	235	650	4,010	3,690	8,585

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS BY AGE AND RACE FY 1983

	WHITE	NONWHITE
Under 25	0	0
25	90	10
26	110	10
27	140	15
28	180	15
29	160	20
30+	5,870	600
Total All Ages	6,550	670

LABOR FORCE STATUS VIETNAM ERA VETERANS FY 1983

	TOTAL
Labor Force	6,490
Unemployed	320
Rate	4.9
Employed	6,170

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS BY AGE AND RACE FY 1983

	WHITE	NONWHITE
Under 25	0	0
25	60	10
26	70	10
27	100	10
28	120	10
29	130	10
30+	4,160	370
TOTAL ALL AGES	4,640	420

LABOR FORCE STATUS VIETNAM ERA VETERANS FY 1983

	TOTAL
Labor Force	4,400
Unemployed	320
Rate	7.3
Employed	4,080

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As expected 786,550 Mississippians will exist on incomes below the poverty level in FY 83. The majority (66.6 percent) of the state's poor will be nonwhite. There will be a total of 100,790 family units under the poverty level including 327,430 related children under 18 years of age. Unrelated persons who are economically disadvantaged will total 101,870 and those people over age 65 living in poverty are projected to number 102,350.

Persons 14 and above receiving welfare income are expected to total 139,830 in FY 83. Nonwhites are projected to represent 65.6 percent of this number. Nearly two-thirds of the welfare recipients 14 and above are female. Nonwhite female welfare recipients are projected to total 61,050.

Male heads of household in poverty will number 89,680. Some 47,540 will be employed while 30,500 will not participate in the labor force. Female family heads 16 years or older with children under six will total 16,460. Two-thirds of these women will be nonwhite. Nonwhite families with female heads of household which are below poverty will represent 53.9 percent of all the female-headed families.

A total of 42,490 persons are expected to be employed part-time for economic reasons -- 23,780 white and 18,710 nonwhite. Female part-timers are projected to account for 55.3 percent of the total.

Almost two-thirds of the nonwhite related children under 18 years of age will live in a poverty environment. More than eight out of ten children in families headed by females will exist below the poverty level. Many of these women will not be able to secure work because of family responsibility.

A large number of older individuals will probably be counted among Mississippi's poor. Just under half of all poor persons over age 65 will be nonwhite minorities. Some 35.8 percent of all older persons will have sub-poverty level incomes.

A significant number of persons not related to a family will also live below poverty level in FY 83. These people will be among the 356,770 poor individuals between the ages of 18 and 65 that will possibly be in search of work next year. These people will not only be searching for work, but will have the additional burden of existing on a limited income while doing so.

MISSISSIPPI

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS

IN FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL OR

UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL FY 1983

	ALL PERSONS	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS
TOTAL	786,550	327,430	459,120
WHITE	262,360	80,500	181,860
NONWHITE	524,190	246,930	277,260

	UNRELATED PERSONS	PERSONS ABOVE 65	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN BELOW 18 AND PERSONS ABOVE 65
TOTAL	101,870	102,350	356,770
WHITE	53,640	52,370	129,490
NONWHITE	48,230	49,980	227,280

MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON SMSA
(HINDS - RANKIN)

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS

IN FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL OR

UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL FY 1983

	ALL PERSONS	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS
TOTAL	73,160	33,180	39,980
WHITE	15,800	4,840	10,960
NONWHITE	57,360	28,340	29,020

	UNRELATED PERSONS	PERSONS ABOVE 65	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN BELOW 18 AND PERSONS ABOVE 65
TOTAL	12,140	8,370	31,610
WHITE	5,340	3,150	7,810
NONWHITE	6,800	5,220	23,800

MISSISSIPPI

BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA
(HANCOCK - HARRISON - STONE)

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS

IN FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL OR

UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL FY 1983

	ALL PERSONS	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS
TOTAL	35,330	14,130	21,200
WHITE	20,370	7,060	13,310
NONWHITE	14,960	7,070	7,890

	UNRELATED PERSONS	PERSONS ABOVE 65	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN BELOW 18 AND PERSONS ABOVE 65
TOTAL	5,940	4,850	16,350
WHITE	4,070	3,300	10,010
NONWHITE	1,870	1,550	6,340

MISSISSIPPI

PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA
(JACKSON COUNTY)

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS

IN FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL OR

UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL FY 1983

	ALL PERSONS	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS
TOTAL	16,610	7,070	9,540
WHITE	9,330	4,020	5,310
NONWHITE	7,280	3,050	4,230

	UNRELATED PERSONS	PERSONS ABOVE 65	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN BELOW 18 AND PERSONS ABOVE 65
TOTAL	2,570	1,780	7,760
WHITE	1,740	1,340	3,970
NONWHITE	830	440	3,790

MISSISSIPPI

CIVILIAN FAMILY HEADS - LABOR FORCE AND POVERTY STATUS

FY 1983

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
MALE FAMILY HEADS			
14 - 64	495,680	375,570	120,110
ABOVE POVERTY	406,000	337,980	68,020
Employed	340,120	286,060	54,060
Unemployed	24,160	16,600	7,560
Not in Labor Force	41,720	35,320	6,400
BELOW POVERTY	89,680	37,590	52,090
Employed	47,540	20,140	27,400
Unemployed	11,640	3,440	8,200
Not in Labor Force	30,500	14,010	16,490
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS			
16 AND OVER (with children under six)	16,460	5,820	10,640
ABOVE POVERTY	5,350	3,590	1,760
BELOW POVERTY	11,110	2,230	8,880

MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON SMSA
(HINDS AND RANKIN)

CIVILIAN FAMILY HEADS - LABOR FORCE AND POVERTY STATUS

FY - 1983

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
MALE FAMILY HEADS			
14 - 64	71,980	51,160	20,820
ABOVE POVERTY	65,350	49,730	15,620
Employed	57,060	44,410	12,650
Unemployed	3,590	2,140	1,450
Not in Labor Force	4,700	3,180	1,520
BELOW POVERTY	6,630	1,430	5,200
Employed	3,190	710	2,480
Unemployed	920	80	840
Not in Labor Force	2,520	640	1,880
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS			
16 AND OVER (with children under six)	3,690	830	2,860
ABOVE POVERTY	1,230	580	650
BELOW POVERTY	2,460	250	2,210

MISSISSIPPI

BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA

(HANCOCK, HARRISON, AND STONE)

CIVILIAN FAMILY HEADS - LABOR FORCE AND POVERTY STATUS

FY 1983

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
MALE FAMILY HEADS			
14 - 64	36,710	30,340	6,370
ABOVE POVERTY	32,710	27,880	4,830
Employed	28,220	24,120	4,100
Unemployed	1,230	850	380
Not in Labor Force	3,260	2,910	350
BELOW POVERTY	4,000	2,460	1,540
Employed	1,940	1,090	850
Unemployed	580	390	190
Not in Labor Force	1,480	980	500
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS			
16 AND OVER (with children under six)	1,310	630	680
ABOVE POVERTY	710	450	260
BELOW POVERTY	600	180	420

MISSISSIPPI

PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA
(JACKSON COUNTY)

CIVILIAN FAMILY HEADS - LABOR FORCE AND POVERTY STATUS

FY - 1983

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
MALE FAMILY HEADS			
14 - 64	27,420	23,600	3,820
ABOVE POVERTY	25,930	22,650	3,280
Employed	23,180	20,400	2,780
Unemployed	1,310	1,030	280
Not in Labor Force	1,440	1,220	220
BELOW POVERTY	1,490	950	540
Employed	660	450	210
Unemployed	170	130	40
Not in Labor Force	660	370	290
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS			
16 AND OVER (with children under six)	850	290	560
ABOVE POVERTY	420	200	220
BELOW POVERTY	430	90	340

MISSISSIPPI

RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE BY
TYPE OF FAMILY, POVERTY STATUS AND AGE

FY 1983

ABOVE POVERTY LEVEL	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
0 - 17 Years	512,120	374,430	137,690
Male Family Heads	477,600	354,960	122,640
Female Family Heads	34,520	19,470	15,050
Under 6 Years	206,380	132,000	74,380
Male Family Heads	192,830	125,720	67,110
Female Family Heads	13,550	6,280	7,270
6 - 17 Years	305,740	242,430	63,310
Male Family Heads	284,770	229,240	55,530
Female Family Heads	20,970	13,190	7,780
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			
0 - 17 Years	327,430	80,500	246,930
Male Family Heads	182,220	59,730	122,490
Female Family Heads	145,210	20,770	124,440
Under 6 Years	77,410	21,430	55,980
Male Family Heads	41,180	19,140	22,040
Female Family Heads	36,230	2,290	33,940
6 - 17 Years	250,020	59,070	190,950
Male Family Heads	141,040	40,590	100,450
Female Family Heads	108,980	18,480	90,500

MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON SMSA
(HINDS-RANKIN)

RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE BY
TYPE OF FAMILY, POVERTY STATUS AND AGE

FY 1983

ABOVE POVERTY LEVEL	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
0 - 17 Years	77,690	53,410	24,280
Male Family Heads	70,990	50,210	20,780
Female Family Heads	6,700	3,200	3,500
Under 6 Years	29,020	18,250	10,770
Male Family Heads	26,850	17,540	9,310
Female Family Heads	2,170	710	1,460
6 - 17 Years	48,670	35,160	13,510
Male Family Heads	44,140	32,670	11,470
Female Family Heads	4,530	2,490	2,040
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			
0 - 17 Years	33,180	4,840	28,340
Male Family Heads	17,140	3,190	13,950
Female Family Heads	16,040	1,650	14,390
Under 6 Years	9,690	1,380	8,310
Male Family Heads	6,170	970	5,200
Female Family Heads	3,520	410	3,110
6 - 17 Years	23,490	3,460	20,030
Male Family Heads	10,970	2,220	8,750
Female Family Heads	12,520	1,240	11,280

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA
(HANCOCK, HARRISON, STONE)

RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE BY
TYPE OF FAMILY, POVERTY STATUS AND AGE

FY 1983

ABOVE POVERTY LEVEL	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
0 - 17 Years	47,270	40,350	6,920
Male Family Heads	44,060	38,030	6,030
Female Family Heads	3,210	2,320	890
Under 6 Years	16,410	13,310	3,100
Male Family Heads	15,570	12,850	2,720
Female Family Heads	840	460	380
6 - 17 Years	30,860	27,040	3,820
Male Family Heads	28,490	25,180	3,310
Female Family Heads	2,370	1,860	510
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			
0 - 17 Years	14,130	7,060	7,070
Male Family Heads	9,030	5,300	3,730
Female Family Heads	5,100	1,760	3,340
Under 6 Years	4,360	2,260	2,100
Male Family Heads	3,020	1,920	1,100
Female Family Heads	1,340	340	1,000
6 - 17 Years	9,770	4,800	4,970
Male Family Heads	6,010	3,380	2,630
Female Family Heads	3,760	1,420	2,340

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA
(JACKSON COUNTY)

RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE BY
TYPE OF FAMILY, POVERTY STATUS AND AGE

FY 1983

ABOVE POVERTY LEVEL	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
0 - 17 Years	34,460	26,750	7,710
Male Family Heads	32,530	25,600	6,930
Female Family Heads	1,930	1,150	780
Under 6 Years	12,090	9,190	2,900
Male Family Heads	11,620	8,970	2,650
Female Family Heads	470	220	250
6 - 17 Years	22,370	17,560	4,810
Male Family Heads	20,910	16,630	4,280
Female Family Heads	1,460	930	530
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			
0 - 17 Years	7,070	4,020	3,050
Male Family Heads	4,280	2,510	1,770
Female Family Heads	2,790	1,510	1,280
Under 6 Years	2,110	1,280	830
Male Family Heads	1,350	890	460
Female Family Heads	760	390	370
6 - 17 Years	4,960	2,740	2,220
Male Family Heads	2,930	1,620	1,310
Female Family Heads	2,030	1,120	910

MISSISSIPPI

OLDER INDIVIDUALS BY POVERTY STATUS

FY - 1983

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
65 AND OVER TOTAL	285,550	196,670	88,880
ABOVE POVERTY	183,200	144,300	38,900
BELOW POVERTY	102,350	52,370	49,980

MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON SMSA
(HINDS AND RANKIN)

OLDER INDIVIDUALS BY POVERTY STATUS

FY - 1983

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
65 AND OVER TOTAL	31,790	21,110	10,680
ABOVE POVERTY	23,420	17,960	5,460
BELOW POVERTY	8,370	3,150	5,220

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA
(HANCOCK, HARRISON, STONE)

OLDER INDIVIDUALS BY POVERTY STATUS

FY - 1983

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
65 AND OVER TOTAL	18,560	15,630	2,930
ABOVE POVERTY	13,710	12,330	1,380
BELOW POVERTY	4,850	3,300	1,550

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA
(JACKSON COUNTY)

OLDER INDIVIDUALS BY POVERTY STATUS

FY - 1983

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
65 AND OVER TOTAL	8,440	7,020	1,420
ABOVE POVERTY	6,660	5,680	980
BELOW POVERTY	1,780	1,340	440

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POVERTY LEVEL BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

FY - 1983

	MALE			FEMALE		
BLACK	Below Poverty	100 - 124 % Poverty	125 - 149 % Poverty	Below Poverty	100 - 124 % Poverty	125 - 149 % Poverty
0 - 5	28,300	5,500	3,300	27,680	5,380	3,230
6 - 13	61,410	9,210	7,870	61,070	9,150	5,510
14 - 17	34,280	5,330	3,430	34,180	5,320	3,420
18 - 19	13,510	2,780	1,770	13,430	2,750	1,760
20 - 21	10,360	2,470	1,840	10,770	2,450	1,820
22 - 24	13,620	3,740	2,900	13,510	3,690	2,870
25 - 44	40,120	10,830	8,020	46,730	12,610	9,340
45 - 54	13,380	2,900	2,380	18,500	4,000	3,300
55 - 64	13,950	3,000	2,410	18,900	4,060	3,270
65 - Over	21,060	3,970	2,640	28,920	5,530	3,680
WHITE						
0 - 5	10,980	7,360	8,090	10,450	7,010	7,690
6 - 13	16,290	10,370	11,140	19,160	9,820	10,550
14 - 17	12,120	5,260	6,050	11,500	5,000	5,740
18 - 19	5,360	2,650	3,180	5,090	2,510	3,020
20 - 21	3,890	2,080	2,790	3,660	1,980	2,650
22 - 24	4,470	2,530	3,400	4,250	2,400	3,230
25 - 44	20,680	13,530	15,690	22,810	14,900	17,290
45 - 54	12,310	5,500	5,820	12,920	5,770	6,120
55 - 64	15,830	5,190	5,880	18,230	5,970	6,740
65 - Over	21,570	7,290	6,490	30,800	10,100	8,980

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POVERTY LEVEL BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

FY - 1983

	MALE			FEMALE		
BLACK	Below Poverty	100 - 124 % Poverty	125 - 149 % Poverty	Below Poverty	100 - 124 % Poverty	125 - 149 % Poverty
0 - 5	4,200	1,440	1,030	4,110	1,400	1,010
6 - 13	6,480	1,440	990	6,350	1,400	960
14 - 17	3,750	810	660	3,820	820	670
18 - 19	1,680	520	410	1,740	530	450
20 - 21	990	460	400	1,110	530	470
22 - 24	1,290	620	470	1,440	690	520
25 - 44	3,560	1,630	1,340	4,790	2,210	1,820
45 - 54	1,670	520	720	2,120	650	930
55 - 64	1,510	530	540	1,890	670	670
65 - Over	2,280	550	430	2,950	700	550
WHITE						
0 - 5	730	630	740	650	590	700
6 - 13	1,380	730	810	1,200	680	760
14 - 17	450	200	390	420	180	370
18 - 19	290	150	220	240	140	210
20 - 21	410	220	280	470	240	300
22 - 24	160	130	260	190	140	290
25 - 44	1,570	1,030	1,300	1,360	980	1,330
45 - 54	800	410	280	740	430	240
55 - 64	760	370	410	810	400	470
65 - Over	1,030	550	510	2,120	950	880

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POVERTY LEVEL BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

FY 1983

	MALE			FEMALE		
BLACK	Below Poverty	100 - 124 % Poverty	125 - 149 % Poverty	Below Poverty	100 - 124 % Poverty	125 - 149 % Poverty
0 - 5	970	230	160	950	230	160
6 - 13	1,620	290	190	1,600	290	190
14 - 17	870	150	110	860	140	110
18 - 19	380	120	110	380	120	90
20 - 21	320	150	140	220	110	90
22 - 24	410	200	150	290	150	110
25 - 44	1,170	530	440	1,400	650	540
45 - 54	400	110	180	530	160	250
55 - 64	360	140	140	470	160	160
65 - Over	660	170	120	890	210	170
WHITE						
0 - 5	1,170	500	480	1,110	470	460
6 - 13	1,420	520	470	1,350	500	460
14 - 17	1,150	310	360	880	250	300
18 - 19	710	240	260	520	180	220
20 - 21	900	470	490	490	260	270
22 - 24	850	460	490	440	230	280
25 - 44	1,490	860	940	1,700	990	1,070
45 - 54	770	310	290	660	280	240
55 - 64	750	220	340	730	310	340
65 - Over	1,360	460	420	1,800	620	560

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA

POVERTY LEVEL BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

FY 1983

	MALE			FEMALE		
BLACK	Below Poverty	100 - 124 % Poverty	125 - 149 % Poverty	Below Poverty	100 - 124 % Poverty	125 - 149 % Poverty
0 - 5	430	230	170	400	230	170
6 - 13	720	270	180	720	270	180
14 - 17	410	140	120	410	140	120
18 - 19	270	130	120	230	120	90
20 - 21	130	90	90	130	120	90
22 - 24	190	130	90	190	130	90
25 - 44	740	550	450	870	640	520
45 - 54	270	120	170	320	160	230
55 - 64	200	120	120	240	130	130
65 - Over	210	80	60	230	130	80
WHITE						
0 - 5	660	470	440	620	450	420
6 - 13	940	630	570	870	580	540
14 - 17	470	260	310	470	260	300
18 - 19	240	140	150	250	140	150
20 - 21	160	140	140	190	150	160
22 - 24	150	130	150	170	150	170
25 - 44	900	810	860	850	780	830
45 - 54	300	220	210	280	190	180
55 - 64	240	160	170	240	160	180
65 - Over	590	260	240	750	340	270

MISSISSIPPI

YOUTH ENROLLED IN SCHOOL - POVERTY LEVEL (3-24 YEARS OF AGE)*

BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

FY 1983

	ALL INCOME LEVELS				BELOW POVERTY			
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
3 - 5	6,670	9,310	6,030	8,820	1,550	6,560	1,340	6,020
6 - 13	93,340	74,160	86,020	79,790	10,030	52,060	12,070	51,600
14 - 17	52,880	33,700	49,650	36,330	6,640	25,020	6,230	24,680
18 - 19	14,160	9,200	9,430	9,070	2,440	5,700	1,840	5,140
20 - 21	6,890	4,050	3,240	2,910	1,600	2,570	1,440	1,970
22 - 24	5,700	1,970	2,050	1,440	1,220	1,400	410	820
TOTAL	179,640	132,390	156,420	138,360	23,480	93,310	23,330	90,230

MISSISSIPPI

YOUTH 14-24 NOT IN SCHOOL - POVERTY LEVEL*

BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

FY 1983

	ALL INCOME LEVELS				BELOW POVERTY			
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
14 - 17	7,230	5,210	6,770	5,810	1,500	3,860	1,410	3,980
18 - 19	11,810	7,430	16,650	9,750	2,690	4,210	3,020	5,200
20 - 21	17,060	13,410	21,320	12,440	2,020	7,220	2,080	7,760
22 - 24	36,130	20,160	35,450	18,840	2,900	9,060	3,330	9,560
TOTAL	72,230	46,210	80,190	46,840	9,110	24,350	9,840	26,500

*Does not include military in barracks, college students in dormitories, and inmates in institutions and unrelated children 3-14 years of age.

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YOUTH ENROLLED IN SCHOOL - POVERTY LEVEL (3-24 YEARS OF AGE)*

BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

FY 1983

	ALL INCOME LEVELS				BELOW POVERTY			
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
3 - 5	1,150	880	1,410	840	90	490	100	460
6 - 13	13,460	9,280	13,210	9,730	1,320	5,600	1,140	5,900
14 - 17	7,240	6,290	6,830	5,780	350	3,540	340	2,900
18 - 19	1,630	1,740	1,220	1,610	110	840	100	700
20 - 21	1,120	1,000	580	970	220	360	130	350
22 - 24	1,360	650	410	580	70	400	40	190
TOTAL	25,960	19,840	23,660	19,510	2,160	11,230	1,850	10,500

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YOUTH 14-24 NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL - POVERTY LEVEL*

FY 1983

	ALL INCOME LEVELS				BELOW POVERTY			
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
14 - 17	690	760	640	840	70	340	70	470
18 - 19	1,010	1,280	1,670	1,510	140	630	110	640
20 - 21	2,040	1,750	3,300	2,100	130	480	250	630
22 - 24	4,800	3,110	5,780	3,350	60	690	110	910
TOTAL	8,540	6,900	11,390	7,800	400	2,140	540	2,650

*Does not include military in barracks, college students in dormitories, inmates in institutions and unrelated children 3-14 years of age.

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YOUTH ENROLLED IN SCHOOL - POVERTY LEVEL (3-24 YEARS OF AGE)*

BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

FY 1983

	ALL INCOME LEVELS				BELOW POVERTY			
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
3 - 5	570	380	610	340	200	220	200	200
6 - 13	9,120	2,750	9,060	3,060	1,380	1,800	1,310	1,760
14 - 17	4,750	1,340	5,420	1,290	990	840	760	790
18 - 19	1,230	350	1,320	310	260	120	160	110
20 - 21	720	190	650	120	310	60	160	40
22 - 24	590	100	310	60	210	40	30	10
TOTAL	16,980	5,110	17,370	5,180	3,350	3,080	2,620	2,910

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA

YOUTH 14-24 NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL - POVERTY LEVEL*

FY - 1983

	ALL INCOME LEVELS				BELOW POVERTY			
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
14 - 17	590	200	680	200	210	130	160	110
18 - 19	1,010	280	1,410	320	290	100	260	110
20 - 21	1,810	640	2,750	500	380	170	220	130
22 - 24	3,710	940	4,180	760	440	210	280	160
TOTAL	7,120	2,060	9,020	1,780	1,320	610	920	510

*Does not include military in barracks, college students in dormitories, inmates in institutions and unrelated children 3-14 years of age.

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA

YOUTH ENROLLED IN SCHOOL - POVERTY LEVEL (3-24 YEARS OF AGE)*

BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

FY 1983

	ALL INCOME LEVELS				BELOW POVERTY			
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
3 - 5	410	300	430	250	100	70	100	70
6 - 13	7,770	2,360	6,890	1,980	790	770	700	750
14 - 17	3,950	1,030	3,700	920	350	350	340	320
18 - 19	960	290	630	220	100	70	90	60
20 - 21	370	110	230	110	60	30	70	10
22 - 24	290	50	150	50	40	10	20	10
TOTAL	13,750	4,140	12,030	3,530	1,440	1,300	1,320	1,220

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA

YOUTH 14-24 NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL - POVERTY LEVEL*

	ALL INCOME LEVELS				BELOW POVERTY			
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
14 - 17	490	160	470	140	70	50	70	50
18 - 19	770	230	980	230	110	60	140	60
20 - 21	900	350	1,360	460	80	60	100	60
22 - 24	1,840	500	2,510	690	90	70	120	90
TOTAL	4,000	1,240	5,320	1,520	350	240	430	260

*Does not include military in barracks, college students in dormitories, inmates in institutions and unrelated children 3-14 years of age.

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PERSONS 14 AND ABOVE BY TYPE OF INCOME - 1983

	WAGE AND SALARY	NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT	FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT	SOCIAL SECURITY AND RAILROAD RETIREMENT	WELFARE	OTHER
WHITE	726,950	63,770	22,380	216,250	48,100	184,910
MALE •	433,890	49,290	20,890	102,080	17,810	119,660
FEMALE	293,060	14,480	1,490	114,170	30,290	65,250
NONWHITE	242,360	8,000	2,970	100,960	91,730	22,540
MALE	138,020	4,720	2,360	44,840	30,680	13,460
FEMALE	104,340	3,280	610	56,120	61,050	9,080

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JACKSON SMSA
(HINDS - RANKIN)

PERSONS 14 AND ABOVE BY TYPE OF INCOME - 1983

	WAGE AND SALARY	NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT	FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT	SOCIAL SECURITY AND RAILROAD RETIREMENT	WELFARE	OTHER
WHITE	102,740	7,920	810	18,700	2,190	25,240
MALE	62,610	6,350	730	7,970	970	15,450
FEMALE	40,130	1,570	80	10,730	1,220	9,790
NONWHITE	45,760	1,330	210	13,650	12,030	4,390
MALE	24,160	850	190	5,650	3,680	2,690
FEMALE	21,600	480	20	8,000	8,350	1,700

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA
(HANCOCK, HARRISON, STONE)

PERSONS 14 AND ABOVE BY TYPE OF INCOME - 1983

	WAGE AND SALARY	NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT	FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT	SOCIAL SECURITY AND RAILROAD RETIREMENT	WELFARE	OTHER
WHITE	76,260	5,020	270	16,540	2,320	19,020
MALE	49,620	4,050	240	8,130	1,010	13,970
FEMALE	26,640	970	30	8,410	1,310	5,050
NONWHITE	14,240	530	20	4,070	1,740	1,760
MALE	9,290	280	10	1,720	640	1,110
FEMALE	4,950	250	10	2,350	1,100	650

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA
(JACKSON COUNTY)

PERSONS 14 AND ABOVE BY TYPE OF INCOME - 1983

	WAGE AND SALARY	NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT	FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT	SOCIAL SECURITY AND RAILROAD RETIREMENT	WELFARE	OTHER
WHITE	39,750	2,210	160	6,360	1,100	8,850
MALE	25,700	1,770	140	3,050	490	5,940
FEMALE	14,050	440	20	3,310	610	2,910
NONWHITE	10,150	420	40	2,260	1,140	910
MALE	5,810	330	40	880	300	540
FEMALE	4,340	90	0	1,380	840	370

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EMPLOYED PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS - 1983

(NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED)

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART TIME
WHITE	534,510	23,780
Male	301,390	10,320
Female	233,120	13,460

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART TIME
NONWHITE	219,780	18,710
Male	119,310	8,680
Female	100,470	10,030

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JACKSON SMSA

EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS - 1983

(NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED)

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
WHITE	87,650	3,670
Male	46,810	1,630
Female	40,840	2,040

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
NONWHITE	36,940	2,960
Male	18,100	1,220
Female	18,840	1,740

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA
(HANCOCK - HARRISON - STONE)

EMPLOYED PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS - 1983*

(NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED)

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART TIME
WHITE	38,000	1,260
Male	23,360	580
Female	14,640	680

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART TIME
NONWHITE	9,300	620
Male	5,160	270
Female	4,140	350

* Data do not include military

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA

(JACKSON COUNTY)

EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS - 1983

(NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED)

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
WHITE	30,350	1,640
Male	19,620	860
Female	10,730	780
NONWHITE	4,750	440
Male	2,450	200
Female	2,300	240

CHARACTERISTICS AND NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED

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In FY 83, projections indicate that an average of 86,000 workers will be unemployed monthly. There will probably be 258,000 different individuals counted in this number during the year. The long-term unemployed, those persons out of work for 15 weeks or more, is projected to total 20,340 individuals.

The highest rates of unemployment will be experienced by those workers between the ages of 16 to 24. Nonwhite females in this age group will probably have the highest rates of all with 57.9 percent of the 18-19 year olds and 60.9 percent of the 16-17 year olds out of work.

Of the 258,000 different individuals who will experience some degree of unemployment in FY 83, females aged 20-24 will have the largest total (37,830). Nonwhite women will be more affected than white females. Another group of workers projected to have employment problems are males in the same 20-24 year age group. Workers in the 25-34 year range will also account for large numbers of the unemployed.

The long-term unemployed will probably have a larger number of males than females. Projections indicate that more nonwhite females will be out of work for long periods of time than any other group. Nonwhite males who endure long term joblessness are expected to outnumber whites by better than two to one.

In a reversal of previous trends, Mississippi's Vietnam-Era veterans should not experience any more severe employment problems than nonveterans of the same race and age. The highest levels are expected to be experienced by those veterans under the age of 30. As is true in other categories, nonwhite veterans in this age group will have a higher percentage of unemployment

than their white counterparts although the totals are lower.

A considerable number of family heads are projected to be unemployed during FY 83. Of the male heads of household between the ages of 14 and 64, a total of 35,800 may be unemployed. Whites will outnumber nonwhites. Most of the unemployed nonwhite male family heads will probably have incomes below the poverty level.

The experienced unemployed in FY 83 should number 77,300 workers. A majority of these will probably be females. Operatives, Craftsman, and Laborers will contribute 76.1 percent of the total experienced males who are unemployed. The greatest number of white males will be in Craftsman occupations, while the largest groups of nonwhite men experiencing unemployment will be Operatives and Laborers. A total of 42,130 females with work experience will also be out of work during the year. By far the largest occupational group of unemployed women will be Operatives, although a sizable number of nonwhite females will be out of work Service employees.

Projections indicate that 116,170 workers will be employed for 13 weeks or less during the coming year. A small majority of this number will be males. The males in this category should number 66,110 with 45.2 percent of that number being young men aged 16-24. Women in this age bracket will probably experience the same problem with a projected 21.5 percent of those who work at all, being employed for no more than 13 weeks.

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NUMBER UNEMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY RACE, SEX AND AGE

FY - 1983

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS		MALE				FEMALE			
			WHITE		NONWHITE		WHITE		NONWHITE	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
16-17	9,230	26.7	2,230	16.3	2,120	34.9	1,530	16.5	3,350	60.9
18-19	11,970	21.9	2,040	10.3	2,920	27.3	2,190	13.8	4,820	57.9
20-24	25,090	14.7	3,600	6.1	6,780	19.8	3,900	8.5	10,810	35.3
25-34	19,720	7.4	3,470	4.0	5,270	10.6	5,760	6.7	5,220	11.4
35-44	9,020	4.3	1,810	2.2	1,470	6.0	2,560	3.4	3,180	12.0
45-54	5,650	3.6	1,350	1.9	1,270	6.2	1,270	2.5	1,760	8.5
55-64	3,750	3.4	900	1.9	1,180	6.8	770	2.4	900	6.9
65 & Over	1,570	3.0	260	1.0	930	10.8	160	1.7	220	4.2
TOTALS	86,000	8.1	15,660	3.8	21,940	12.7	18,140	5.6	30,260	19.4

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(HINDS AND RANKIN)

NUMBER UNEMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE

FY - 1983

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS		MALE				FEMALE			
			WHITE		NONWHITE		WHITE		NONWHITE	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
16-17	1,470	29.8	320	16.7	260	33.8	310	22.5	580	66.7
18-19	1,190	16.0	230	9.1	260	19.1	200	8.7	500	39.7
20-24	2,710	10.1	310	3.6	700	15.6	370	4.2	1,330	26.1
25-34	1,840	4.0	260	1.6	510	7.4	420	3.0	650	7.7
35-44	850	2.8	160	1.3	160	4.1	220	2.1	310	6.5
45-54	500	2.3	90	1.1	100	3.8	130	1.7	180	5.5
55-64	310	2.1	90	1.4	70	3.5	90	2.1	60	3.4
65 & Over	130	2.8	10	0.6	50	5.1	40	3.4	30	4.2
TOTALS	9,000	5.7	1,470	2.5	2,110	9.1	1,780	3.5	3,640	13.9

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA

(HANCOCK-HARRISON-STONE)

NUMBER UNEMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY RACE, SEX AND AGE*

FY - 1983

AGE	INDIVIDUALS		MALE				FEMALE			
			WHITE		NONWHITE		WHITE		NONWHITE	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
16-17	620	23.6	210	20.6	120	33.3	140	16.1	150	41.2
18-19	740	15.8	210	8.9	170	29.6	170	12.9	190	43.9
20-24	1,060	8.2	140	2.4	170	10.1	490	12.3	260	20.8
25-34	890	4.5	250	7.6	240	8.9	290	4.8	110	5.7
35-44	430	4.2	50	1.2	90	9.1	200	4.4	90	6.1
45-54	260	3.0	70	2.8	30	4.1	110	3.6	50	6.0
55-64	150	2.7	40	1.6	10	2.2	90	4.5	10	1.5
65 & Over	80	3.4	10	1.0	40	12.1	10	1.4	20	6.7
TOTALS	4,230	6.3	980	3.3	870	11.1	1,500	6.6	880	12.1

*Does not include military

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA

(JACKSON COUNTY)

NUMBER UNEMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY RACE, SEX

FY - 1983

ALL INDIVIDUALS		MALE				FEMALE			
		WHITE		NONWHITE		WHITE		NONWHITE	
NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
5,070	11.2	1,470	6.1	630	18.4	1,870	13.0	1,100	31.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

NUMBER OF DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS UNEMPLOYED DURING FY 1983

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16-17	26,400	7,970	5,430	5,500	7,500
18-19	32,560	7,300	7,480	6,980	10,800
20-24	70,340	15,160	17,350	13,640	24,190
25-34	60,470	17,120	13,490	18,160	11,700
35-44	29,230	5,080	4,420	12,600	7,130
45-54	20,260	6,670	3,320	6,320	3,950
55-64	13,390	4,480	3,030	3,800	2,080
65 & Over	5,350	1,280	2,320	1,150	600
TOTALS	258,000	65,060	56,840	68,150	67,950

LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED (15 WEEKS OR MORE) FY 1983

	ALL INDIVIDUALS	WHITE	NONWHITE
TOTAL	20,340	5,240	15,100
MALE	10,690	3,360	7,330
FEMALE	9,650	1,880	7,770

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JACKSON SMSA
(HINDS- RANKIN)

NUMBER OF DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS UNEMPLOYED DURING FY 1983

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16-17	4,820	1,140	810	1,030	1,840
18-19	3,890	820	810	680	1,580
20-24	9,590	1,490	2,180	1,710	4,210
25-34	6,920	1,270	1,570	2,010	2,070
35-44	3,240	780	460	1,020	980
45-54	2,080	470	410	630	570
55-64	1,470	470	310	430	260
65 & Over	600	60	210	220	110
TOTALS	32,610	6,500	6,760	7,730	11,620

LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED (15 WEEKS OR MORE) FY 1983

	ALL INDIVIDUALS	WHITE	NONWHITE
TOTAL	1,980	560	1,420
MALE	1,000	290	710
FEMALE	980	270	710

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA
(HANCOCK-HARRISON-STONE)

NUMBER OF DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS UNEMPLOYED DURING FY 1983*

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16-17	1,810	640	360	390	420
18-19	2,150	650	490	460	550
20-24	3,150	600	480	1,320	750
25-34	2,960	1,040	670	950	300
35-44	1,400	230	270	620	280
45-54	940	320	110	360	150
55-64	520	180	40	260	40
65 & Over	270	50	120	40	60
TOTALS	13,200	3,710	2,540	4,400	2,550

LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED (15 WEEKS OR MORE) FY 1983*

	ALL INDIVIDUALS	WHITE	NONWHITE
TOTAL	1,190	630	560
MALE	670	300	370
FEMALE	520	330	190

*Does not include military

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA

(JACKSON COUNTY)

NUMBER OF DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS UNEMPLOYED DURING FY 1983

ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
15,210	5,160	1,770	5,200	3,080

LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED (15 WEEKS OR MORE) FY 1983

	ALL INDIVIDUALS	WHITE	NONWHITE
TOTAL	1,610	1,090	520
MALE	780	480	300
FEMALE	830	610	220

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LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

15 WEEKS OR MORE - FY 1983

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16-17	1,470	350	500	160	460
18-19	2,370	520	890	270	690
20-24	6,830	930	2,820	530	2,550
25-34	4,480	550	1,200	310	2,420
35-44	1,610	370	280	270	690
45-54	1,420	310	460	190	460
55-64	1,140	220	500	120	300
65-Over	1,020	110	680	30	200
TOTALS	20,340	3,360	7,330	1,880	7,770

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LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

(15 WEEKS OR MORE)

FY - 1983

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16-17	170	40	60	30	40
18-19	250	60	100	30	60
20-24	680	40	320	40	280
25-34	350	40	120	70	120
35-44	190	40	40	40	70
45-54	160	30	40	40	50
55-64	110	30	20	20	40
65-Over	70	10	10	0	50
TOTALS	1,980	290	710	270	710

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA

LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED BY AGE, RACE AND SEX*

(15 WEEKS OR MORE)

FY - 1983

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16-17	110	40	30	30	10
18-19	140	50	50	30	10
20-24	330	40	170	40	80
25-34	250	50	70	90	40
35-44	130	40	20	50	20
45-54	100	30	20	40	10
55-64	70	30	10	20	10
65-Over	60	20	0	30	10
TOTALS	1,190	300	370	330	190

*Does not include military

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EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION AND SERVICE

FY - 1983

MALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	35,170	14,880	20,290
Professional	1,660	1,270	390
Sales	1,000	550	450
Clerical	1,320	1,060	260
Craftsman	8,590	5,150	3,440
Operatives	9,580	3,170	6,410
Laborers	8,600	2,070	6,530
Farm	2,080	840	1,240
Service	1,850	660	1,190
Private	130	10	120
Other	360	100	260

FEMALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	42,130	16,550	25,580
Professional	2,730	1,320	1,410
Sales	2,700	1,340	1,360
Clerical	5,730	3,890	1,840
Craftsman	850	400	450
Operatives	16,490	6,360	10,130
Laborers	820	310	510
Farm	950	150	800
Service	9,090	1,890	7,200
Private	1,010	180	830
Other	1,760	710	1,050

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JACKSON SMSA
(HINDS, RANKIN)

EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION AND SERVICE

FY - 1983

MALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	3,200	1,350	1,850
Professional	170	130	40
Sales	130	110	20
Clerical	200	160	40
Craftsman	900	380	520
Operatives	800	240	560
Laborers	580	190	390
Farm	60	20	40
Service	300	110	190
Private	20	0	20
Other	40	10	30

FEMALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	4,440	1,570	2,870
Professional	250	190	60
Sales	140	130	10
Clerical	750	550	200
Craftsman	160	60	100
Operatives	1,010	350	660
Laborers	100	40	60
Farm	90	0	90
Service	1,210	90	1,120
Private	450	60	390
Other	280	100	180

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA
(HANCOCK - HARRISON - STONE)

EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION AND SERVICE*

FY - 1983

MALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	1,710	920	790
Professional	110	110	0
Sales	40	40	0
Clerical	50	40	10
Craftsman	440	300	140
Operatives	320	150	170
Laborers	430	160	270
Farm	40	10	30
Service	240	90	150
Private	10	0	10
Other	30	20	10

FEMALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	1,920	1,240	680
Professional	190	170	20
Sales	170	170	0
Clerical	430	310	120
Craftsman	40	40	0
Operatives	280	130	150
Laborers	20	10	10
Farm	10	0	10
Service	410	280	130
Private	220	10	210
Other	150	120	30

* Does not include military

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA

(JACKSON COUNTY)

EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION AND SERVICE

FY - 1983

MALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	1,840	1,310	530
Professional	200	160	40
Sales	40	40	0
Clerical	70	30	40
Craftsman	450	410	40
Operatives	480	340	140
Laborers	550	290	260
Farm	0	0	0
Service	40	40	0
Private	0	0	0
Other	10	0	10

FEMALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	2,630	1,680	950
Professional	90	50	40
Sales	290	250	40
Clerical	710	610	100
Craftsman	150	50	100
Operatives	760	380	380
Laborers	120	80	40
Farm	0	0	0
Service	360	160	200
Private	80	30	50
Other	70	70	0

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WEEKS WORKED - FY 1983

MALE

AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	47,030	13,800
48 - 49 wks.	5,370	2,060
40 - 47 wks.	6,470	2,080
27 - 39 wks.	15,010	920
14 - 26 wks.	13,000	11,350
13 or less wks.	21,740	8,120
Did not work	41,490	50,040
TOTAL	150,110	88,370
25 - 64		
50 - 52 wks.	260,020	47,360
48 - 49 wks.	22,520	13,030
40 - 47 wks.	19,570	7,370
27 - 39 wks.	12,610	19,470
14 - 26 wks.	13,640	4,050
13 or less wks.	18,750	13,330
Did not work	45,910	31,170
TOTAL	393,020	135,780
65 AND OVER		
50 - 52 wks.	7,640	3,580
48 - 49 wks.	810	1,710
40 - 47 wks.	700	820
27 - 39 wks.	4,280	1,300
14 - 26 wks.	1,290	8,130
13 or less wks.	2,820	1,350
Did not work	53,600	22,560
TOTAL	71,140	39,450

MISSISSIPPI

WEEKS WORKED - FY 1983

FEMALE

AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	22,690	13,060
48 - 49 wks.	1,950	1,630
40 - 47 wks.	3,430	5,760
27 - 39 wks.	8,890	970
14 - 26 wks.	10,370	6,600
13 or less wks.	14,580	6,030
Did not work	65,660	51,880
TOTAL	127,570	85,930
25 - 39		
50 - 52 wks.	51,630	17,380
48 - 49 wks.	21,500	13,200
40 - 47 wks.	19,620	1,980
27 - 39 wks.	13,760	8,730
14 - 26 wks.	7,910	6,060
13 or less wks.	7,960	3,350
Did not work	68,980	29,560
TOTAL	191,360	80,260
40 - 59		
50 - 52 wks.	67,300	28,410
48 - 49 wks.	9,270	2,790
40 - 47 wks.	10,530	690
27 - 39 wks.	14,500	4,050
14 - 26 wks.	6,140	2,090
13 or less wks.	6,280	4,350
Did not work	77,780	30,380
TOTAL	191,800	72,760
60 AND OVER		
50 - 52 wks.	15,660	5,020
48 - 49 wks.	1,170	650
40 - 47 wks.	2,510	2,270
27 - 39 wks.	4,440	1,680
14 - 26 wks.	3,090	1,520
13 or less wks.	5,110	2,400
Did not work	134,600	52,310
TOTAL	166,580	65,850

MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON SMSA
(HINDS - RANKIN)

WEEKS WORKED - FY 1983

MALE

AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	5,640	2,690
48 - 49 wks.	550	390
40 - 47 wks.	570	310
27 - 39 wks.	1,790	150
14 - 26 wks.	1,510	1,420
13 or less wks.	2,900	1,330
Did not work	5,000	8,280
TOTAL	17,960	14,570
25 - 64		
50 - 52 wks.	38,410	8,130
48 - 49 wks.	2,030	2,010
40 - 47 wks.	1,640	850
27 - 39 wks.	820	1,590
14 - 26 wks.	1,130	430
13 or less wks.	1,430	1,260
Did not work	4,350	5,420
TOTAL	49,810	19,690
65 AND OVER		
50 - 52 wks.	1,270	440
48 - 49 wks.	80	190
40 - 47 wks.	50	100
27 - 39 wks.	590	150
14 - 26 wks.	200	450
13 or less wks.	250	120
Did not work	4,960	3,260
TOTAL	7,400	4,710

MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON SMSA
(HINDS - RANKIN)
WEEKS WORKED - FY 1983

FEMALE

AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	4,660	3,420
48 - 49 wks.	290	350
40 - 47 wks.	480	1,290
27 - 39 wks.	1,240	160
14 - 26 wks.	1,450	1,060
13 or less wks.	2,170	740
Did not work	7,660	8,120
TOTAL	17,950	15,140
25 - 39		
50 - 52 wks.	7,720	3,680
48 - 49 wks.	2,030	2,820
40 - 47 wks.	2,060	350
27 - 39 wks.	1,650	1,200
14 - 26 wks.	1,070	790
13 or less wks.	850	280
Did not work	7,820	3,980
TOTAL	23,200	13,100
40 - 59		
50 - 52 wks.	10,230	4,930
48 - 49 wks.	1,020	440
40 - 47 wks.	1,210	110
27 - 39 wks.	1,570	500
14 - 26 wks.	910	220
13 or less wks.	870	170
Did not work	9,370	3,900
TOTAL	25,180	10,270
60 AND OVER		
50 - 52 wks.	2,030	760
48 - 49 wks.	110	90
40 - 47 wks.	230	370
27 - 39 wks.	320	180
14 - 26 wks.	320	180
13 or less wks.	450	190
Did not work	15,020	6,220
TOTAL	18,480	7,990

MISSISSIPPI

BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA
(HANCOCK, HARRISON, STONE)
WEEKS WORKED - FY 1983

MALE

AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	8,350	1,090
48 - 49 wks.	1,190	250
40 - 47 wks.	1,360	230
27 - 39 wks.	3,000	90
14 - 26 wks.	2,180	950
13 or less wks.	2,140	400
Did not work	3,090	1,630
TOTAL	21,310	4,640
25 - 64		
50 - 52 wks.	22,040	2,390
48 - 49 wks.	1,840	1,190
40 - 47 wks.	1,740	310
27 - 39 wks.	1,160	770
14 - 26 wks.	1,170	140
13 or less wks.	1,760	420
Did not work	4,620	1,220
TOTAL	34,330	6,440
65 AND OVER		
50 - 52 wks.	750	140
48 - 49 wks.	150	50
40 - 47 wks.	140	50
27 - 39 wks.	480	80
14 - 26 wks.	130	240
13 or less wks.	240	20
Did not work	4,570	790
TOTAL	6,460	1,370

MISSISSIPPI

BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA
(HANCOCK, HARRISON, STONE)
WEEKS WORKED - FY 1983

FEMALE

AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	2,530	760
48 - 49 wks.	230	90
40 - 47 wks.	360	260
27 - 39 wks.	1,270	50
14 - 26 wks.	1,380	370
13 or less wks.	1,840	220
Did not work	7,960	1,480
TOTAL	15,570	3,230
25 - 39		
50 - 52 wks.	3,240	690
48 - 49 wks.	1,400	820
40 - 47 wks.	1,410	90
27 - 39 wks.	1,340	450
14 - 26 wks.	680	250
13 or less wks.	860	160
Did not work	8,120	1,190
TOTAL	17,050	3,650
40 - 59		
50 - 52 wks.	4,710	1,200
48 - 49 wks.	700	190
40 - 47 wks.	940	30
27 - 39 wks.	1,430	210
14 - 26 wks.	620	90
13 or less wks.	600	80
Did not work	7,910	1,150
TOTAL	16,910	2,950
60 AND OVER		
50 - 52 wks.	1,230	190
48 - 49 wks.	110	40
40 - 47 wks.	270	100
27 - 39 wks.	200	100
14 - 26 wks.	190	100
13 or less wks.	440	210
Did not work	9,870	1,400
TOTAL	12,310	2,140

MISSISSIPPI

PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA
(JACKSON COUNTY)
WEEKS WORKED - FY 1983

MALE

AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	3,360	540
48 - 49 wks.	170	30
40 - 47 wks.	340	70
27 - 39 wks.	920	40
14 - 26 wks.	630	280
13 or less wks.	930	220
Did not work	2,180	1,270
TOTAL	8,530	2,450
25 - 64		
50 - 52 wks.	18,450	2,010
48 - 49 wks.	1,400	450
40 - 47 wks.	1,260	200
27 - 39 wks.	770	450
14 - 26 wks.	510	80
13 or less wks.	930	330
Did not work	1,450	790
TOTAL	24,770	4,310
65 AND OVER		
50 - 52 wks.	260	70
48 - 49 wks.	10	30
40 - 47 wks.	10	30
27 - 39 wks.	170	30
14 - 26 wks.	50	130
13 or less wks.	80	30
Did not work	2,030	240
TOTAL	2,610	560

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA
(JACKSON COUNTY)
WEEKS WORKED - FY 1983

FEMALE

AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	1,370	390
48 - 49 wks.	60	20
40 - 47 wks.	200	190
27 - 39 wks.	530	50
14 - 26 wks.	680	310
13 or less wks.	850	220
Did not work	4,820	1,390
TOTAL	8,510	2,570
25 - 39		
50 - 52 wks.	2,360	290
48 - 49 wks.	830	120
40 - 47 wks.	1,430	30
27 - 39 wks.	1,050	230
14 - 26 wks.	670	220
13 or less wks.	680	60
Did not work	6,460	1,760
TOTAL	13,480	2,710
40 - 59		
50 - 52 wks.	2,600	920
48 - 49 wks.	380	30
40 - 47 wks.	520	30
27 - 39 wks.	870	170
14 - 26 wks.	360	50
13 or less wks.	430	50
Did not work	5,180	630
TOTAL	10,340	1,880
60 AND OVER		
50 - 52 wks.	550	60
48 - 49 wks.	130	30
40 - 47 wks.	140	40
27 - 39 wks.	80	30
14 - 26 wks.	90	40
13 or less wks.	150	60
Did not work	5,180	860
TOTAL	6,320	1,120

SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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A study of certain social and economic surveys conducted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of the Census provides an informative look at the state of Mississippi in relation to changes within the state as well as comparisons to national trends. Although there is not much local level data from the 1980 census available at the present time, those items which are available can provide additional insight into developments within the state.

The 1980 Census data revealed that the Mississippi population experienced a 13.7 percent increase above the 1970 total. The minority population represented 35.9 percent of the state's two and one-half million residents. Twenty-two of the 82 counties are predominatly minority. Most of these counties are located in the Delta region which has historically been high in minority population.

Mississippi also showed an increase in number of housing units, a 30.4 percent increase above 1970. Four counties experienced decreases in units while Rankin County in the central region of the state grew in number of units by 98.4 percent. The two largest urban areas, Jackson and the Gulf Coast, and the regions around the state's three larger universities experienced the greatest percentages of growth.

The number of persons per housing unit decreased during the ten-year span from 3.3 to 2.8 persons per unit. Only one county in the entire state showed an increase from 1970. Most counties showed approximately the same change.

National per capita income in 1979 was $8,757. Mississippi's per capita income was 71 percent of the national. Hinds was the only county in 1979 with a higher per capita income than the nation. Several counties were in the 80-90 percent range, while most counties fell in the 50-70 percent area. The lowest was Carroll County with only 47 percent of the national.

Additional figures from the Bureau of Economic Analysis reveal that in 1979 almost half of the income in the state of Mississippi originated in the Nonmanufacturing sector of the economy, while Manufacturing represented less than 20 percent. This rate is still higher than the national average for manufacturing. The next largest percentage (16.0) was found among Transfer Payments, a category which includes military and civil service pensions, welfare payments, food stamps, and other government payments directly to individuals.

Several categories represent larger percentages in the state's total income than are present on the national level. It is understandable that agricultural income is greater in Mississippi. Agriculture still provides a lot of jobs in this era of mechanized farming. Even with this fact in mind, manufacturing still contributed more to the economy than on the national average. The major portion of income from manufacturing originates in the Durable Goods sector where wages are usually higher than in Nondurable Goods. The Nondurable Goods sector at 7.4 percent of the state's total income is 0.7 percentage point above the national rate.

Areas of Nonmanufacturing above the national average are: Mining, Construction, and Government. Mining and Construction are only slightly

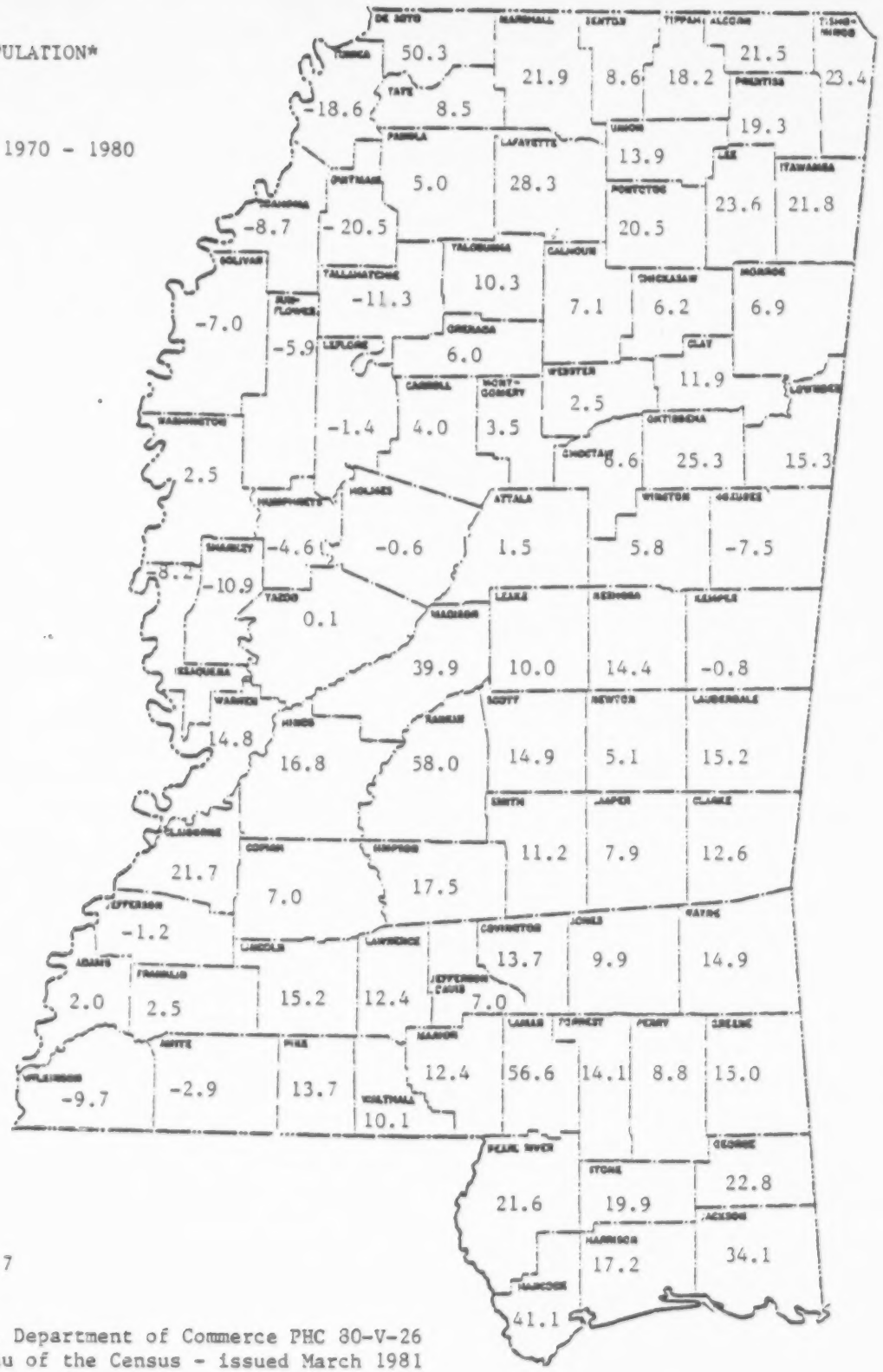
higher, while Government wages and salaries are almost two percentage points higher.

In conclusion, several areas of the state have improved conditions since 1970. Most of those regions of Mississippi which have historically been hard pressed economically are still experiencing difficulty. These areas will probably remain in this same dilemma as long as the state and national economies show little or no improvement.

MISSISSIPPI POPULATION*

1980

Percent Change 1970 - 1980



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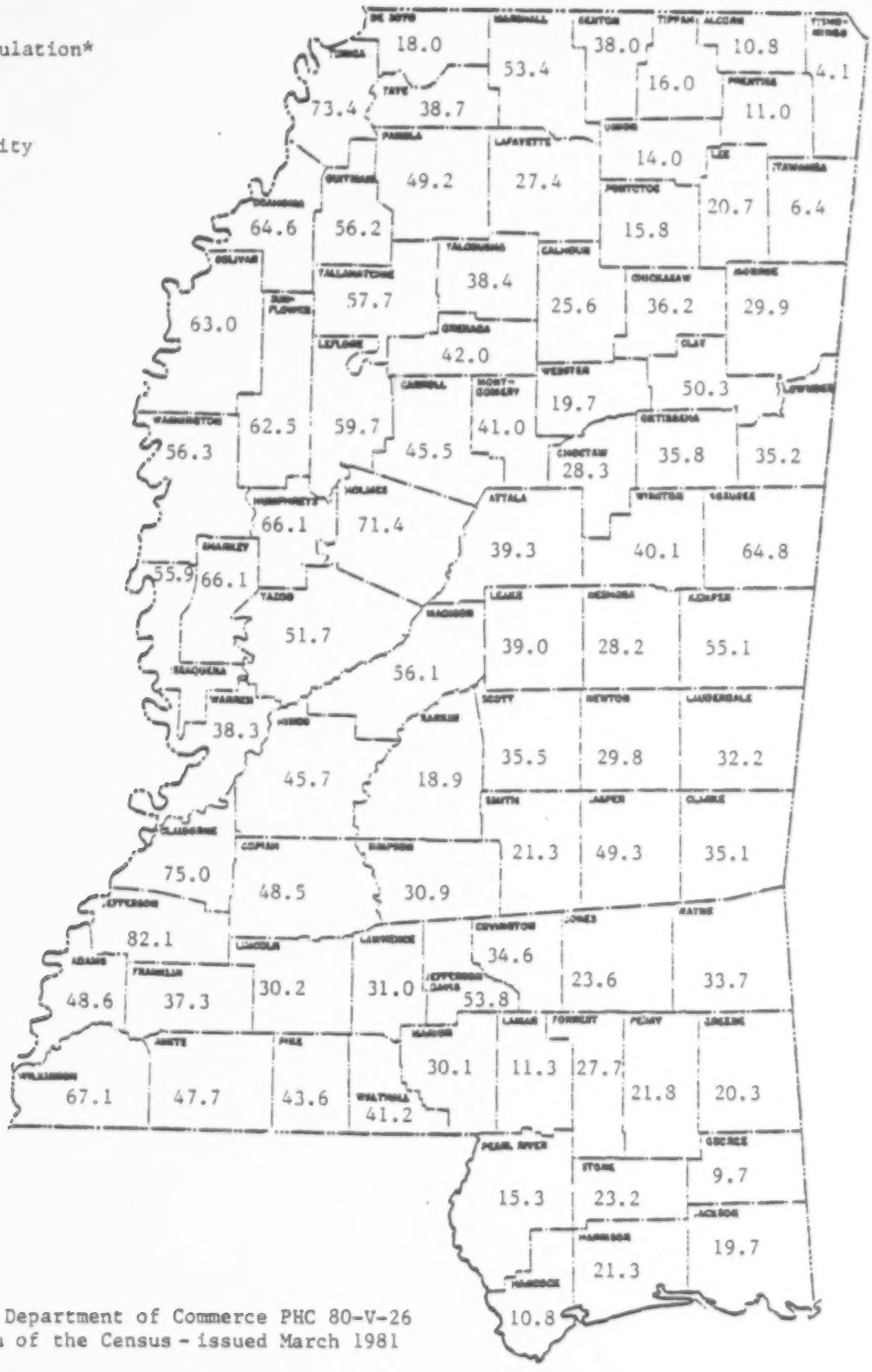
Bureau of the Census - issued March 1981

Mississippi Population*

1980

Percent Minority



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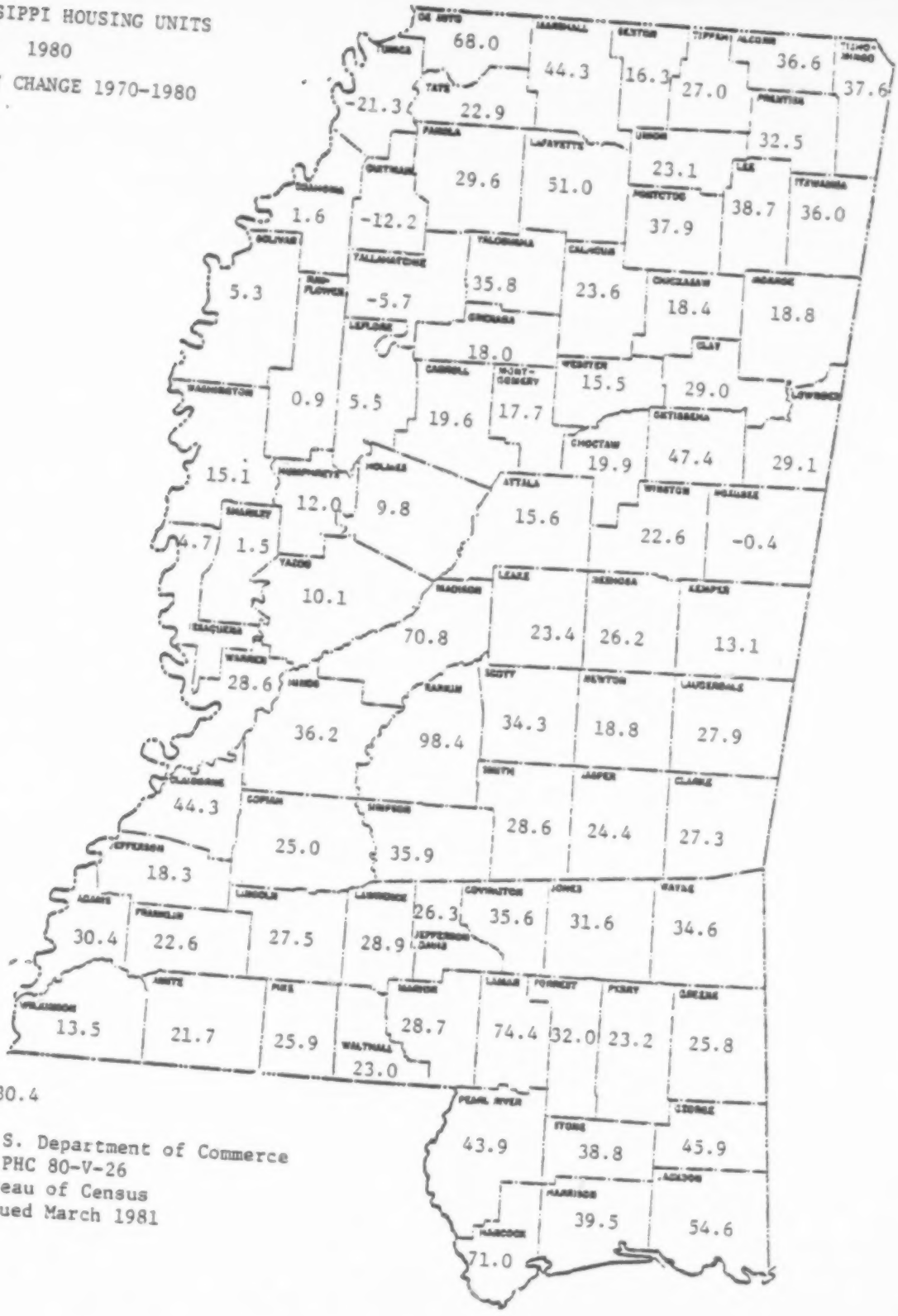
*MISSISSIPPI HOUSING UNITS

1980

PERCENT CHANGE 1970-1980



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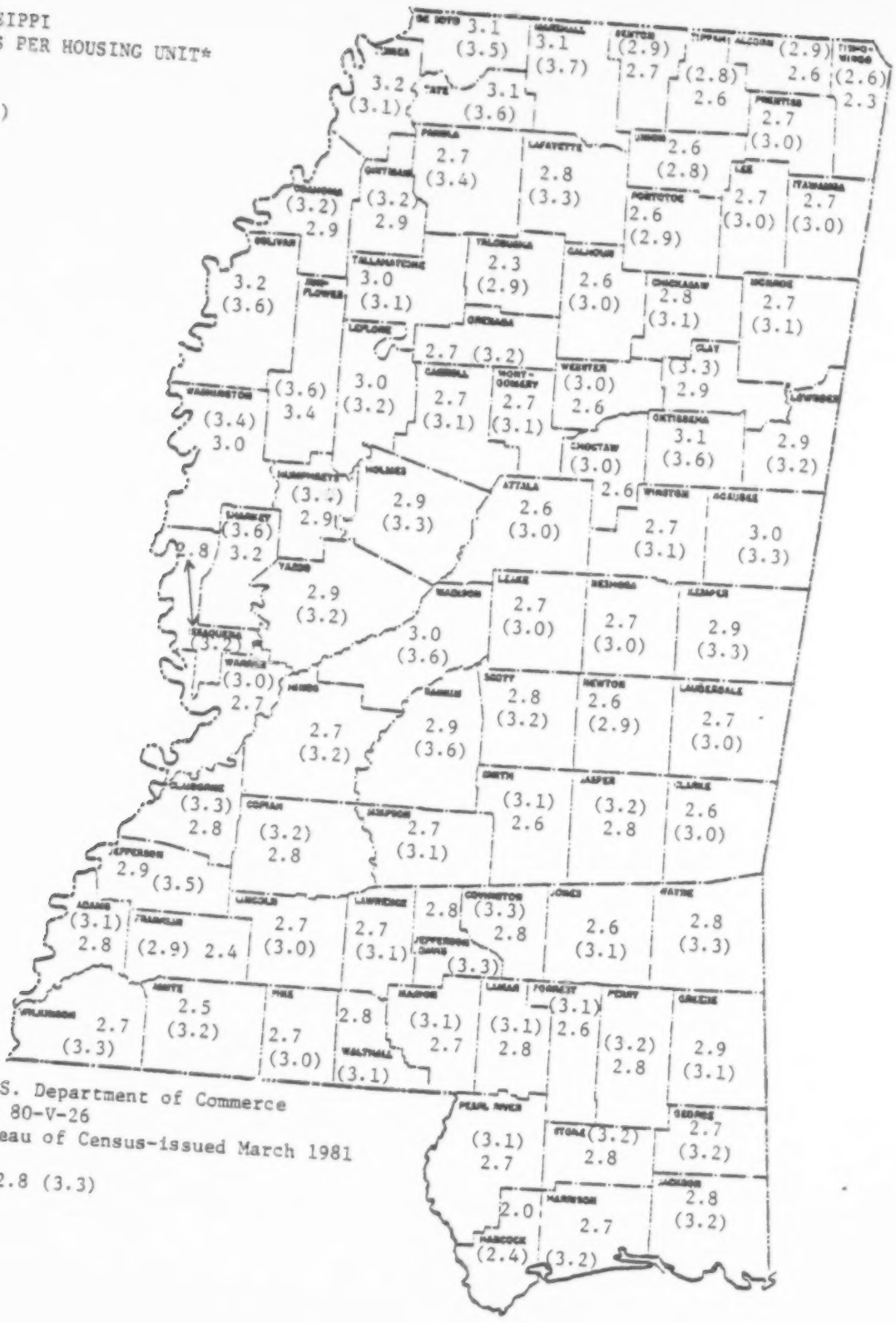
MISSISSIPPI
PERSONS PER HOUSING UNIT*

1980
1970 ( )



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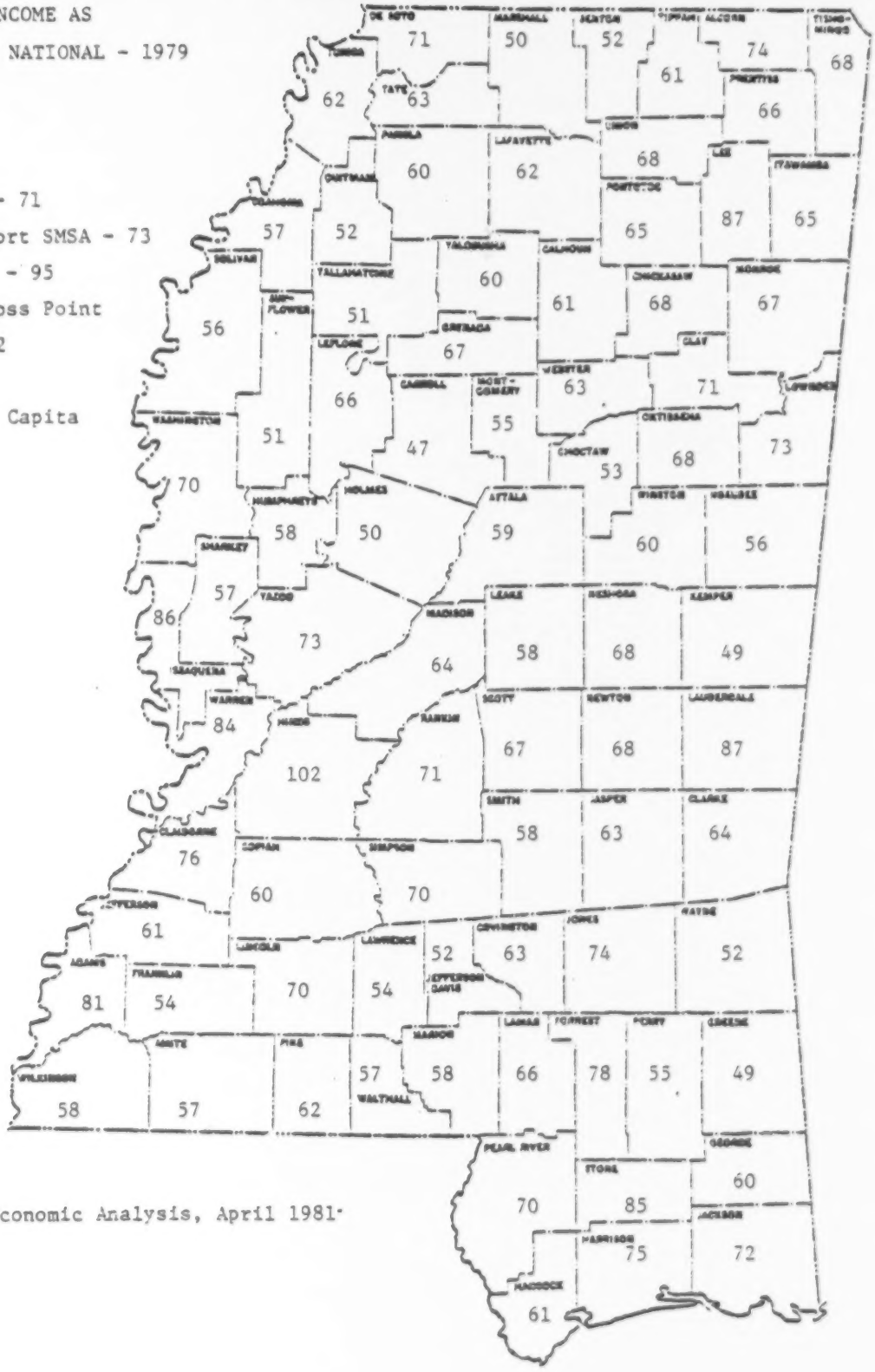
PHC 80-V-26
Bureau of Census-issued March 1981

STATEWIDE - 2.8 (3.3)

* PER CAPITA INCOME AS
PERCENT OF NATIONAL - 1979

Mississippi - 71
Biloxi-Gulfport SMSA - 73
Jackson SMSA - 95
Pascagoula-Moss Point
SMSA - 72

National Per Capita
$8757



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MISSISSIPPI 1979
TOTAL INCOME (PLACE OF WORK) - PERCENT EACH SOURCE ***

	ADAMS	ALCORN	AMITE	ATTALA	BENTON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	9.6	7.8	11.0	10.8	10.5
Transfer Payments	12.0	13.6	22.2	24.8	25.0
Agricultural Work	4.2	2.5	18.8	7.2	27.1
Manufacturing	25.3	41.9	22.1	18.6	7.1
Durable Goods	3.2	28.6	**	13.3	2.3
Nondurable Goods	21.8	13.3	**	5.3	4.8
Nonmanufacturing	48.8	34.1	19.8*	32.9*	28.6*
Mining	9.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.0	2.9	2.1	*	0.7
Transportation & Pub. Util.	4.3	4.5	*	3.7	2.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.7	10.9	3.1*	10.4	7.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.6	2.5	1.0	2.7	*
Service & Miscellaneous	9.9	6.6	5.3	7.3	5.8
Government	6.1	6.7	7.7	8.6	9.5
Other	0.4	0.1	6.1	5.7	0.7

	BOLIVAR	CALHOUN	CARROLL	CHICKASAW	CHOCTAW
Interest, Dividends & Rent	10.1	10.5	10.9	9.5	11.2 *
Transfer Payments	18.7	21.6	29.8	16.1	28.6
Agricultural Work	13.5	15.2	22.5	12.5	6.3
Manufacturing	14.7	27.0	7.9	41.6	30.4
Durable Goods	**	16.7	7.9	29.8	22.9
Nondurable Goods	**	10.3	0.0	11.8	7.5
Nonmanufacturing	41.7	25.1*	25.0*	21.0	23.2
Mining	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	3.1	0.7	1.9	1.0	2.1
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.3	2.3	*	1.9	1.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	10.6	7.8	6.0	6.1	4.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.0	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.2
Service & Miscellaneous	10.7	4.9	6.0	5.3	3.5
Government	11.8	7.9	9.7	5.8	10.8
Other	1.3	0.6	3.9	0.3	0.3

	CLAIBORNE	CLARKE	CLAY	COAHOMA	COPIAH
Interest, Dividends & Rent	2.5	9.0	8.0	13.2	11.9
Transfer Payments	3.6	21.2	13.5	20.1	24.2
Agricultural Work	3.7	3.7	10.9	4.8	8.9
Manufacturing	6.2	33.4	39.4	12.7	21.3
Durable Goods	3.9	8.7	17.9	5.7	11.3
Nondurable Goods	2.3	24.7	21.5	7.0	10.0
Nonmanufacturing	77.2*	32.3	28.0	48.2	33.3
Mining	0.0	4.0	0.1	0.0	1.4
Construction	45.3	3.0	4.0	2.8	2.0
Transportation & Pub. Util.	*	2.5	2.3	3.7	2.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2.0	4.0	7.2	13.8	9.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	0.3	2.3	1.3	3.8	1.7
Service & Miscellaneous	2.3	4.4	4.8	12.4	5.8
Government	4.9	4.3	6.1	11.3	10.3
Other	2.8	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.4

	COVINGTON	DESOTO	FORREST	FRANKLIN	GEORGE
Interest, Dividends & Rent	11.3	10.9	9.7	7.6	11.1
Transfer Payments	24.9	16.1	13.1	29.2	28.3
Agricultural Work	7.3	8.3	0.6	9.1	11.8
Manufacturing	13.8	28.2	12.9	15.0	6.3
Durable Goods	5.8	20.8	4.8	11.1	2.7
Nondurable Goods	10.0	7.4	8.1	4.7	3.8
Nonmanufacturing	40.4	33.7*	61.5	36.4*	41.8*
Mining	1.6	*	0.5	1.0	*
Construction	6.9	4.9	4.8	*	1.8
Transportation & Pub. Util.	6.7	1.7	7.1	9.4	8.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	9.7	12.6	14.5	6.6*	12.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.0	*	4.6	1.3	2.4
Service & Miscellaneous	4.7	7.2	13.8	6.2	7.7
Government	8.8	7.3	16.2	11.9	9.6
Other	0.6	2.8	0.2	2.5	0.3
	GREENE	GRENADA	HANCOCK	HARRISON	HINDS
Interest, Dividends & Rent	9.8	9.8	9.3	10.1	8.7
Transfer Payments	33.1	14.5	15.7	17.1	10.4
Agricultural Work	13.1	2.9	1.8	0.2	1.2
Manufacturing	12.7	33.2	14.2	8.2	9.8
Durable Goods	3.3	24.4	14.0	4.4	6.7
Nondurable Goods	9.4	10.8	0.2	3.8	3.1
Nonmanufacturing	30.3*	37.4	55.8*	63.3*	69.3
Mining	*	0.5	*	*	1.6
Construction	*	3.9	*	3.6	5.5
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.3	4.6	4.3	4.0	7.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	4.6	10.6	6.6	11.0	16.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.7	2.4	2.2	3.2	7.7
Service & Miscellaneous	6.0	7.4	14.7	9.7	13.7
Government	13.7	8.0	28.0	30.3	19.0
Other	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.1
	HOLMES	HUMPHREYS	ISSAQUENA	ITAWAMBA	JACKSON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	12.0	11.4	3.4	6.8	6.3
Transfer Payments	28.6	20.3	9.7	20.3	10.9
Agricultural Work	12.9	27.3	75.1	8.5	0.3
Manufacturing	11.3	7.3	0.3	30.9	30.7
Durable Goods	6.3	1.4	0.0	17.4	40.0
Nondurable Goods	4.8	6.1	0.0	13.5	10.7
Nonmanufacturing	33.6*	28.5*	1.9*	33.3	31.7
Mining	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Construction	1.7	2.3	*	9.1	5.4
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.4	2.9	*	2.0	3.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	9.2	5.7*	1.3	6.4	7.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.6	2.4	*	1.7	2.1
Service & Miscellaneous	6.4	7.3	*	3.3	5.6
Government	11.3	7.9	2.1	11.1	8.2
Other	1.6	4.8	7.9	0.2	0.1

	JASPER	JEFFERSON	JEFFERSON DAVIS	JONES	COUNTY
Interest, Dividends & Rent	13.3	8.3	10.7	10.0	11.1
Transfer Payments	22.9	33.3	27.4	15.4	20.8
Agricultural Work	7.6	11.7	12.7	3.5	14.8
Manufacturing	11.3	7.3	6.3	19.8	13.4
Durable Goods	8.8	**	2.0	16.1	10.1
Nondurable Goods	2.5	**	4.3	3.7	3.3
Nonmanufacturing	44.6	30.7*	37.5*	35.7*	29.2
Mining	14.9	0.0	*	*	0.0
Construction	1.6	1.5	2.8	4.7	1.9
Transportation & Pub. Util.	5.1	10.1	5.3	5.3	4.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	8.3	4.0	9.0	12.2	5.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.7	*	1.4	2.8	1.2
Service & Miscellaneous	4.4	3.2	7.5	*	3.4
Government	8.6	11.9	11.0	10.7	12.9
Other	0.3	8.3	5.4	15.6	9.7

	LAFAYETTE	LAMAR	LAUDERDALE	LAURENCE	LEAKE
Interest, Dividends & Rent	9.2	12.8	9.7	7.6	9.7
Transfer Payments	14.6	24.5	15.9	24.2	27.1
Agricultural Work	3.8	3.1	0.5	6.0	14.5
Manufacturing	15.0	22.0	13.0	16.0	18.1
Durable Goods	12.7	9.6	8.0	1.3	3.9
Nondurable Goods	2.3	12.4	5.0	14.7	14.2
Nonmanufacturing	57.0*	35.3	60.7	24.6*	30.5
Mining	*	3.7	0.1	*	0.0
Construction	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.3	3.0
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.5	9.2	9.8	3.2	3.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	9.3	5.0	14.6	5.8	9.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.1	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.2
Service & Miscellaneous	7.9	4.3	12.1	4.0	5.0
Government	31.1	8.5	16.4	7.9	7.6
Other	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.6	0.1

	LEE	LEFLORE	LINCOLN	LOWNDES	MADISON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	8.4	13.4	10.4	9.1	11.0
Transfer Payments	10.4	18.4	16.8	12.1	18.4
Agricultural Work	3.2	2.7	4.2	3.8	13.8
Manufacturing	33.6	12.0	23.3	22.7	18.2
Durable Goods	18.4	8.2	20.3	14.2	11.3
Nondurable Goods	15.2	3.8	3.0	8.5	6.9
Nonmanufacturing	44.3	51.0*	44.9	51.9	38.3
Mining	0.0	*	2.9	0.2	0.7
Construction	3.6	3.1	3.3	6.1	4.4
Transportation & Pub. Util.	5.0	5.6	4.6	3.9	2.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	14.3	16.1	10.7	11.3	10.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.2
Service & Miscellaneous	12.8	9.1	11.1	8.7	10.8
Government	5.3	14.1	6.3	19.1	7.9
Other	0.1	2.5	3.4	0.6	0.1

	MARION	MARSHALL	MONROE	MONTGOMERY	NESHOBA
Interest, Dividends & Rent	11.3	8.9	10.4	11.2	7.8
Transfer Payments	20.9	24.2	16.2	27.7	19.9
Agricultural Work	5.2	11.3	7.0	9.8	4.3
Manufacturing	12.3	22.3	29.5	14.9	24.4
Durable Goods	7.3	19.5	12.8	12.0	18.5
Nondurable Goods	5.0	2.8	16.7	2.9	5.9
Nonmanufacturing	30.0	33.3*	36.7	36.2	44.9
Mining	0.3	*	1.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	7.1	1.9	4.7	2.7	4.6
Transportation & Pub. Util.	4.1	3.1	3.9	3.0	3.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12.0	8.0	9.1	10.3	6.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.0	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.7
Service & Miscellaneous	7.7	7.1	7.6	9.0	20.1
Government	3.8	10.8	6.3	9.4	10.5
Other	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
	NEWTON	NOXUBEE	OKTIBBEHA	PANOLA	PEARL RIVER
Interest, Dividends & Rent	10.8	12.3	10.2	11.1	11.0
Transfer Payments	25.1	21.6	15.4	20.4	24.9
Agricultural Work	9.2	26.3	4.6	12.1	9.9
Manufacturing	23.3	13.1	12.1	18.1	13.0
Durable Goods	13.2	9.1	8.0	6.4	8.0
Nondurable Goods	10.3	4.0	4.1	11.7	5.0
Nonmanufacturing	29.2	26.1	57.2	37.6	39.4
Mining	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	*
Construction	1.8	1.7	2.3	1.9	3.2
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.7	0.3	1.6	4.7	2.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.9	7.3	7.4	12.0	11.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.7	1.0	2.5	2.0	2.0
Service & Miscellaneous	6.7	5.9	6.9	6.7	10.2
Government	8.4	8.7	36.2	9.7	10.0
Other	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.8
	PERRY	PIKE	PONTOTOC	PRENTISS	QUITMAN
Interest, Dividends & Rent	7.2	10.3	9.2	10.0	12.9
Transfer Payments	23.6	18.3	19.1	20.4	22.9
Agricultural Work	12.9	2.7	10.9	7.2	20.6
Manufacturing	26.2	15.9	33.7	26.0	11.5
Durable Goods	**	9.0	30.8	8.4	**
Nondurable Goods	**	6.9	4.9	17.6	**
Nonmanufacturing	27.7	52.4	24.7	36.2	30.9
Mining	1.3	1.7	0.2	0.0	3.4
Construction	1.1	2.8	2.5	2.8	1.0
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.3	12.2	1.6	2.8	5.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.0	14.1	4.8	9.8	8.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.7	2.7	1.3	1.8	1.9
Service & Miscellaneous	3.0	9.3	5.3	7.7	5.0
Government	10.3	9.6	4.8	11.3	5.0
Other	0.4	3.2	0.4	0.2	1.2

	YANKIN	SCOTT	SHARKEY	SIMPSON	SMITH
Interest, Dividends & Rent	8.1	9.4	10.1	8.3	7.6
Transfer Payments	12.4	19.3	19.6	19.3	17.9
Agricultural Work	8.1	9.4	28.3	12.7	17.2
Manufacturing	17.2	30.4	9.2	28.2	29.7
Durable Goods	11.9	9.6	**	24.6	18.9
Nondurable Goods	5.3	20.8	**	3.6	10.8
Nonmanufacturing	56.9	30.9	31.2	31.3	27.3
Mining	3.4	0.3	0.0	1.7	1.3
Construction	6.0	1.7	1.3	3.1	1.3
Transportation & Pub. Util.	8.0	2.8	2.3	2.6	8.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	15.3	10.2	9.4	9.4	5.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	3.3	2.1	1.3	1.4	1.3
Service & Miscellaneous	7.2	5.1	7.3	4.1	2.1
Government	12.9	8.7	9.4	7.3	6.3
Other	0.3	0.4	1.9	0.2	0.1

	STONE	SUNFLOWER	TALLAHATCHIE	TATE	TIPPAH
Interest, Dividends & Rent	7.4	11.2	14.9	9.2	8.7
Transfer Payments	20.0	19.4	25.4	18.6	20.3
Agricultural Work	9.0	7.5	22.6	17.7	9.5
Manufacturing	29.3	13.4	6.0	19.4	29.7
Durable Goods	17.3	7.0	2.3	10.3	15.9
Nondurable Goods	8.0	6.4	3.5	9.1	13.3
Nonmanufacturing	38.9*	36.5*	25.7*	34.7*	31.0*
Mining	0.7	0.0	0.0	*	*
Construction	*	2.1	0.8	1.5	3.4
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.3	6.0*	4.4*	9.8	9.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.4	2.2	1.1	1.7	1.4
Service & Miscellaneous	3.1	8.8	6.7	7.5	6.0
Government	18.9	13.0	10.4	11.4	8.9
Other	3.4	12.0	3.4	0.4	3.3

	TISHOMINGO	TUNICA	UNION	WALTHALL	WARREN
Interest, Dividends & Rent	5.3	16.2	11.6	10.8	9.6
Transfer Payments	13.9	17.8	17.8	28.6	13.9
Agricultural Work	3.4	27.7	6.6	17.4	2.4
Manufacturing	18.6	4.4	32.6	10.3	21.4
Durable Goods	5.3	**	24.5	3.8	13.2
Nondurable Goods	13.1	**	8.1	6.5	8.2
Nonmanufacturing	57.3*	34.5*	31.0*	27.4*	32.6
Mining	*	*	*	0.1	0.1
Construction	10.4	1.5	1.8	*	4.1
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.3	1.2	4.7	3.9	3.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	4.1	9.4	8.4	9.7	10.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.1
Service & Miscellaneous	2.4	4.4	5.2	*	9.3
Government	25.7	9.6	9.4	10.0	21.2
Other	1.0	1.4	0.4	7.5	3.1

	WASHINGTON	WAYNE	WEBSTER	WILKINSON	WINSTON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	11.1	9.1	10.7	9.0	10.9
Transfer Payments	15.7	21.3	21.6	23.3	21.0
Agricultural Work	1.6	5.7	13.8	12.6	4.8
Manufacturing	17.1	19.6	24.6	20.9	30.9
Durable Goods	10.9	14.8	17.4	12.2	28.5
Nondurable Goods	6.2	4.8	7.2	8.7	2.4
Nonmanufacturing	53.3*	43.7	27.0	33.8*	32.3
Mining	*	9.8	0.0	*	0.0
Construction	3.7	2.6	5.3	1.3	5.8
Transportation & Pub. Util.	10.7	3.1	2.1	3.0	4.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	14.2	12.0	5.1**	11.9	7.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.9	1.8	1.5	1.0	2.0
Service & Miscellaneous	11.9	5.8	4.6	4.5	5.1
Government	10.1	8.6	8.4	10.1	7.3
Other	1.0	0.2	2.3	0.4	0.1

	YALOBUSHA	YAZOO	BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA	JACKSON SMSA	BALANCE OF STATE
Interest, Dividends & Rent	9.4	10.0	9.8	8.7	9.6
Transfer Payments	24.2	17.1	17.1	10.6	17.1
Agricultural Work	7.2	22.1	0.7	1.7	6.8
Manufacturing	30.6	15.5	9.8	16.7	23.0
Durable Goods	15.8	3.7	6.2	7.4	14.2
Nondurable Goods	14.8	11.8	3.6	3.3	8.8
Nonmanufacturing	27.6*	34.2	62.3	68.2	43.1
Mining	0.0	2.8	0.3	1.8	1.3
Construction	1.7	2.5	3.4	5.6	4.8
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.4	3.4	5.7	7.8	4.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5.4*	9.2	10.3	16.3	10.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.3	1.9	3.0	7.2	2.3
Service & Miscellaneous	3.9	8.2	10.1	14.7	8.3
Government	9.9	6.2	29.5	14.8	11.4
Other	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.4

	STATE	U. S.
Interest, Dividends & Rent	9.5	13.5
Transfer Payments	16.0	12.5
Agricultural Work	5.4	1.9
Manufacturing	19.7	19.3
Durable Goods	12.3	12.6
Nondurable Goods	7.4	6.7
Nonmanufacturing	49.0	52.4
Mining	1.3	1.2
Construction	4.3	4.5
Transportation & Pub. Util.	5.2	5.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.4	12.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	3.2	4.3
Service & Miscellaneous	9.6	12.6
Government	13.3	11.8
Other	0.4	0.4

* Includes employment not broken out

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MISSISSIPPI
AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES
BY INDUSTRY

(Based on U.I. Covered Employment)

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981*	1982*	1983*
Manufacturing								
Durable Goods								
Lumber & Wood	$157	$169	$186	$205	$220	$234	$249	$265
Furniture & Fixtures	147	155	165	180	196	224	230	236
Stone, Clay & Glass	185	199	217	237	264	277	291	306
Primary Metals	191	204	228	245	274	294	314	335
Fabricated Metals	184	198	212	228	261	292	304	318
Machinery, Except Elec.	197	204	222	238	267	277	288	301
Electrical Machinery	173	195	211	230	254	272	288	301
Transportation Equip.	**	235	.266	292	343	362	382	403
Prof. & Scient. Inst.	**	145	157	176	185	197	210	224
Miscellaneous Mfg.	150	161	178	192	215	230	245	261
Nondurable Goods								
Food & Kindred	159	167	181	199	211	227	240	254
Textiles	141	152	161	179	197	210	223	237
Apparel	113	117	127	139	151	162	171	181
Paper & Allied	256	278	306	345	394	413	433	454
Printing & Publishing	154	168	185	209	232	244	257	271
Chemicals & Allied	226	242	262	290	319	337	356	376
Petroleum Ref. & Rel.	290	314	345	365	408	434	461	489
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	190	210	225	248	277	287	299	313
Leather & L. Products	116	124	138	129	146	150	154	159
Nonmanufacturing								
Mining	225	250	275	314	353	383	414	446
Construction	185	196	210	238	259	273	288	304
Transp. & Pub. Util.	214	235	253	277	304	322	341	361
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	134	142	153	167	180	188	197	207
Fin., Ins., Real Est.	175	186	202	220	242	253	265	278
Service & Miscellaneous	138	147	158	171	188	196	205	215
Public Administration	**	**	150	165	183	196	210	225

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JACKSON SMSA

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES
BY INDUSTRY

(Based on U.I. Covered Employment)

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981*	1982*	1983*
Manufacturing								
Durable Goods								
Lumber & Wood	$166	$171	$181	$209	$223	$233	$243	$254
Furniture & Fixtures	**	**	179	188	200	210	221	231
Stone, Clay & Glass	194	220	240	264	293	308	323	339
Primary Metals	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Fabricated Metals	221	225	241	257	285	294	304	315
Machinery, Except Elec.	185	202	214	237	272	279	291	302
Electrical Machinery	215	261	294	331	361	391	401	413
Transportation Equip.	223	236	271	**	**	**	**	**
Prof. & Scient. Inst.	**	**	178	177	**	**	**	**
Miscellaneous Mfg.	**	**	180	187	208	218	228	239
Nondurable Goods								
Food & Kindred	181	199	216	228	252	268	285	302
Textiles	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Apparel	112	117	126	137	150	156	163	171
Paper & Allied	212	243	259	289	308	326	343	360
Printing & Publishing	168	180	198	210	237	248	260	272
Chemicals & Allied	200	227	247	283	311	336	354	364
Petroleum Ref. & Rel.	258	285	**	**	**	**	**	**
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	135	155	172	189	235	256	277	296
Leather & L. Products	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Nonmanufacturing								
Mining	264	295	322	370	424	449	473	484
Construction	191	203	216	238	262	278	293	307
Transp. & Pub. Util.	241	269	292	321	344	369	393	416
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	163	171	178	196	212	226	237	248
Fin., Ins., Real Est.	194	206	220	243	268	279	290	302
Service & Miscellaneous	153	164	175	188	208	217	226	236
Public Administration	**	**	190	212	236	250	264	271

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BILOXI-GULFPORT SMSA

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES
BY INDUSTRY

(Based on U.I. Covered Employment)

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981*	1982*	1983*
Manufacturing	$174	$189	$216	$242	$272	$290	$301	$314
Durable Goods								
Lumber & Wood	183	204	226	242	259	278	284	293
Furniture & Fixtures	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Stone, Clay & Glass	208	264	247	282	316	332	348	361
Primary Metals	**	227	270	290	296	302	308	315
Fabricated Metals	201	232	255	241	296	302	308	316
Machinery, Except Elec.	210	238	265	297	344	358	372	388
Electrical Machinery	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Transportation Equip.	**	**	147	175	355	374	407	441
Prof. & Scient. Inst.	**	174	**	208	215	232	239	250
Miscellaneous Mfg.	162	162	**	196	227	234	242	251
Nondurable Goods								
Food & Kindred	155	134	148	174	194	199	205	211
Textiles	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Apparel	110	110	124	135	148	154	160	167
Paper & Allied	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Printing & Publishing	156	171	181	194	215	225	235	245
Chemicals & Allied	210	222	296	314	368	388	408	428
Petroleum Ref. & Rel.	151	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Leather & L. Products	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Nonmanufacturing								
Mining	**	212	275	276	356	388	411	430
Construction	192	203	189	205	238	238	245	253
Transp. & Pub. Util.	209	225	239	263	283	292	310	319
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	119	127	138	146	160	167	175	181
Fin., Ins., Real Est.	167	176	194	202	222	233	248	260
Service & Miscellaneous	125	129	145	161	176	184	191	201
Public Administration	**	**	130	144	163	175	187	200

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PASCAGOULA-MOSS POINT SMSA
AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES
BY INDUSTRY

(Based on U.I. Covered Employment)

INDUSTRY	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981*	1982*	1983*
Manufacturing	$232	**	$278	$307	$361	$370	$384	$399
Durable Goods								
Lumber & Wood	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Furniture & Fixtures	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Stone, Clay & Glass	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Primary Metals	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Fabricated Metals	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Machinery, Except Elec.	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Electrical Machinery	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Transportation Equip.	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Prof. & Scient. Inst.	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Miscellaneous Mfg.	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Nondurable Goods								
Food & Kindred	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Textiles	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Apparel	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Paper & Allied	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Printing & Publishing	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Chemicals & Allied	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Petroleum Ref. & Rel.	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Leather & L. Products	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Nonmanufacturing								
Mining	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Construction	199	190	230	250	265	278	292	307
Transp. & Pub. Util.	184	**	217	267	277	290	304	320
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	126	130	144	161	166	177	189	200
Fin., Ins., Real Est.	158	168	182	217	242	249	256	266
Service & Miscellaneous	146	153	158	179	195	201	214	220
Public Administration	**	**	167	172	188	194	204	214

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Difficulties in securing adequate employment will still beset many of the economically disadvantaged workers in Mississippi in FY 1983. Many of the poverty stricken young people lack the education and skills which are needed to become part of the working class. Occupational groups which usually provide employment possibilities for disadvantaged youth--Operatives and Laborers -- are due to have large amounts of unemployment again next year. Competition with experienced workers may be more than that with which many of these young people are prepared to deal. The absence of adequate transportation to and from work will probably cost many of the disadvantaged a job. They can neither afford to own nor operate a car. This problem could severely limit job possibilities.

With a large number of the disadvantaged traditionally working in seasonal agricultural jobs, adequate training must be established to further enhance the employment possibilities of these low-income families. During the past several years, only a small percentage of all adults receiving vocational training have been disadvantaged. There are training facilities located throughout Mississippi, but much of the training activity is done in localities that are highly industrialized. Most of the disadvantaged live in areas of low industrialization and would probably have to leave home in order to secure this training.

CETA programs have assumed some of the burden of training these individuals; but unless they receive training which will help in securing regular employment, many will have no better job prospect than before they were enrolled. Many youth who are enrolled in programs of this nature have parents who do not work. This lack of an example to follow as well as the psychological effect of seeing their parents able to live without having to work may keep many young people from applying for jobs when competition

becomes high.

The establishment of Job Corps Centers in Mississippi, along with special CETA programs in certain areas, has helped to some degree. Still, if a disadvantaged youth is trained for work that is not available in the area where he or she lives, then leaving home becomes a prerequisite for obtaining work. This is something many disadvantaged youth are reluctant to do.

School dropouts are high among low income families, and with new entrants into the labor market daily, persons with little or no educational background bear a severe handicap.

There will be approximately 51,000 jobs available in Mississippi each year through 1990. However, without education, training, and a willingness to work, individuals from poor families will find it hard to rise above the poverty level.

APPENDIX

GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

TERMS

APPLICANT	A person who has registered with an Employment Service office for referral to suitable job openings.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	The total of all employed and unemployed persons, 16 years of age and older, excluding military.
CLAIMANT	A person who has filed for unemployment compensation through the Employment Security Commission.
COVERED EMPLOYMENT	Employment in establishments subject to make contributions, based on their payroll, to the Employment Security Commission under provisions of the Employment Security Law.
DISADVANTAGED	Having income below the level of poverty as set by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.
D. O. T. CODE	A code number from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles assigned to an occupation on the basis of functions performed.
EMPLOYED	Working for wages or other remuneration, or having a continuous job attachment.
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT	The number of employed persons computed by place of work within a specified geographic area.
FISCAL YEAR	Through FY 1976, the period from July 1st of the previous calendar year through June 30th of the designated year. From FY 1977 to the present, the period from, October 1st of the preceding calendar year through September 30th of the designated year. For example, FY 1972 runs from July, 1971 through June, 1972. FY 1977 runs from October, 1976 through September, 1977
HOUSING UNIT	A house, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied as separate living quarters, or if vacant, intended for occupancy.

INSURED EMPLOYMENT	See COVERED EMPLOYMENT.
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT	The total of all persons without jobs who are receiving unemployment compensation as a result of previous employment by a firm subject to make contributions to the state unemployment compensation fund.
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	A program whereby employment by industry is used in conjunction with 1970 census staffing patterns and national changes to determine employment by occupation. A current employment survey is also being used to develop new staffing patterns.
OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS	A program whereby employment by industry is used in conjunction with 1970 census staffing patterns and national changes to determine employment by occupation. A current employment survey is also being used to develop new staffing patterns.
PARTICIPATION RATE	The percentage of the population 16 years or older who are working or seeking work.
PRIME SPONSOR	An Agency under contract to the federal government to plan and administer programs under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act
RESIDENCE BASED EMPLOYMENT	The number of employed persons computed by place of residence within a specified geographic area.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Adjusting basic data to remove seasonal patterns and/or fluctuations in order to determine current underlying trends.
STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	A term applied to counties or aggregations of counties which have one or more central core cities and meet specified criteria of population density, commuting patterns, and socioeconomic integration.
TRANSFER PAYMENT	Any payment by the government to an individual for which no work was performed. Included would be such things as pensions, unemployment benefits, welfare payments, educational assistance, and workmens compensation.
UNEMPLOYED	Not working, or without a continuing job attachment but actively seeking employment.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (UC)	Money payable to an individual with respect to his unemployment as covered under the Employment Security Law.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (UI)	A program, administered by the State and financed by quarterly contributions from employers, whereby weekly benefits are paid to eligible individuals who are involuntarily unemployed.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	The percentage of the civilian labor force who are classified as unemployed.
VIETNAM-ERA VETERAN	A veteran of military service who served any time between August, 1964 and May, 1975.

ABBREVIATIONS

BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
CETA	Comprehensive Employment and Training Act
CY	Calendar Year
E.S.	Employment Service
FY	Fiscal Year
LMI	Labor Market Information
MESC	Mississippi Employment Security Commission
OES	Occupational Employment Statistics
PSE	Public Service Employment
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
UC	Unemployment Compensation
UI	Unemployment Insurance

For additional information, the following publications are available:

Annual Planning Information - Jackson SMSA

Annual Planning Information - Biloxi - Gulfport SMSA

Annual Planning Information - Pascagoula - Moss Point SMSA

Annual Planning Information - Balance of State

Mississippi Guide to Labor Market Information

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